

HATFIELDS' BID ON SHELLS BEST

Daniels Tells His Critics Why
English Firm Got Award

SAVED \$200 ON EACH

Secretary Raps Bethlehem Steel
Company Which Has Openly
Ridiculed Him

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement today explaining his action in awarding the Hatfield contract for a large number of navy armoured piercing projectiles at a price about \$200 each below the lowest American bid. The statement is in reply to published comments on the contract which, Mr. Daniels says, "convinced me that a statement in obtaining such a price in quality to those used by foreign navies at a reasonable price is necessary to enable the public to understand what has been going on."

Referring to a report in certain American trade journals that the British government has asked Hatfield to seek this contract for the purchase of the export price of American steel, the secretary says that "is a great absurdity," as such an order would have no appreciable effect on the market.

Bethlehem Products Unit.
Mr. Daniels says the Bethlehem steel company, which has been illing papers with advertisements criticizing the department, admitted in one of these publications that it had failed to make satisfactory shells on a contract awarded two years ago.

"Until it is able to fill its contracts," he adds, "it does not become the Bethlehem company to criticize the navy department for awarding contracts to manufacturers who can make shells that meet the test."

Regarding the attitude of the company in this and in other matters, Mr. Daniels says, "The company is most unfortunate, and were there a relief to competition either by the government or by other more patriotic firms, I would feel that they were getting out of the program of preparation in peril. The department wishes to give all of its orders to American manufacturers whenever they can make reasonable prices and furnish shells that meet navy requirements. Nothing but the utter failure of the most patient negotiations and appeals to the patriotism of the little groups of steel manufacturers, which have a cynical monopoly of this business, made it imperative for the government to build a projectile factory and give a contract to a foreign city."

Reviews previous Dealings.
The statement reviews the department's dealings with American shell makers during the last few years to show that bids from the British concern previously had been instrumental in compelling a reduction in price for projectiles furnished to this government. A financial loss to the government in that connection has been important, it says. Mr. Daniels declares that the argument used by those who opposed the construction of a naval projectile plant which contends that the result will be to injure American industry is without value.

"I have never had in mind," says he, "a navy plan of greater capacity working one shift of men that one-half of the total amount required by the navy. Two thirds less for the private manufacturers without new ships commissioned, will be greater than the whole amount of a few years ago, only in the case of utter failure on the part of the private manufacturers to step their products ahead of the navy or to quote prices in any way reasonable would it be necessary for the navy by working three shifts instead of one to manufacture enough material to cover our entire needs."

FRANCE PUTS BAN ON SUGAR

Imports Will Be Limited and Sale of Confectionery Will Be Restricted.

Paris, France, Jan. 21.—Sugar cards to be instituted in France. Their production in Paris and the department of the Seine will be accompanied by a census with a view of making the measure effective. It is only stated that the objects of the measure are to diminish the sea transport of sugar, to reduce purchases abroad and to limit the export of gold.

Member of Band Preying on Wealthy Persons Under Bond.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—John R. Cunningham, alias Adams, of this city, charged member of an organized band of blackmailers who were said to have been active in the country by threatening to prosecute under the Mann, White Slave and other laws, was arrested here last night on a charge of attempting to extort \$1,500 from William T. Hepper of this city. The prisoners were held in \$1,500 bail at the night court for further hearing.

The government also has decided that after February 1, all confectionery establishments must close Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, except holidays. During these two days the collection is strictly forbidden of cakes.

THURSTON BURIED WITH HONORS

Governor Whitman, National Guardsmen and Patriotic Orders at Funeral
New York, Jan. 21.—Governor Whitman and his military staff, National Guardsmen, delegations representing various patriotic societies and detachments of firemen and policemen, attended the military funeral here today of Colonel Nathaniel Blinn Thurston of the Seventy-fourth regiment, who died at McAllen, Texas.

Detachments from regiments in which Colonel Thurston had served during his forty years in the National Guard were drawn up outside the church where they remained until the cortege began the march to Woodlawn cemetery.

Governor Whitman and Adjutant General Louis W. Stotesbury led the pall bearers followed by 126 others, including prominent officers of the National Guard and friends of the dead officer. The funeral procession was led by the band of the police and fire department.

MUNITION PLANT RUINS COVER SCORES OF DEAD

DEATH ROLL IN FACTORY AND
CITY WILL EXCEED 300 PERSONS

London, England, Jan. 22.—Throughout Sunday thousands of persons went to East London hoping to satisfy their curiosity as to the effect of Friday's explosion in the munitions factory there. None of them, however, were able to obtain a view of the scene, owing to rigid police regulations and could only wander through the outlying streets where most of the windows were shattered by the concussion.

The newspaper reporters who were allowed to approach nearer the scene described what was formerly the site of the explosive store as a hole a hundred yards across and 80 feet deep, with masses of earth, iron and all sorts of wreckage covering an area of about six acres around the site. Within that area the destruction was absolute.

"For two days," says the Daily Mail's reporter, soldiers have been digging in and turning over the wreckage in search of bodies. About a hundred have been recovered, but there are still more. It seems almost impossible to remove the thousands of tons of earth, stone and iron under which they are buried. On the whole, however, one is struck far more by the number of persons who escaped than by the number killed. Judging from the fact that most of the factories were nearly empty and from the known proportions of casualties in certain houses, it does not appear that the death roll will exceed 300.

"It would have been much greater had the explosion occurred later, when the people had gone to bed, for then they would have been blown away with the upper stories of the houses, whereas, being mostly on the ground floor, they had a better chance to escape."

SEVEN PERSONS DEAD IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

ONE PARTY, BLINDED BY SNOW
STORM, IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Harvard, Mass., Jan. 21.—Three persons were killed outright and two others were injured, one fatally, when their automobile was struck by a freight train at the Still River station crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad today. The dead are:
Dr. James F. Perry of Cambridge, his son, Richard, and his daughter, Ethel, and George Howard of Harvard.

Another daughter, Miss Esther Perry, and Howard, who had been picked up on the road as a guide, were removed to the Clinton hospital, where Howard died later. Miss Perry's condition is serious.

The automobile was struck as it came down a steep hill onto the crossing, where a view of the railroad track is obstructed.

Four Killed in Storm.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 21.—Four men were killed and one fatally injured this morning when a Michigan Central train struck an automobile seven miles east of this city. The dead are:
A. H. Lipley, 45, Cleveland, O.; Gustave Ross, 35, Cleveland; Al. Cottle, 38, Cleveland; William Webber, 47, Alliance, O.

On account of a blinding snow storm the driver of the car did not see the approaching train.

ONEIDA MILKMEN FOR DILLON

Commissioner Credited with Putting
Milk Business on Living Basis

Utica, Jan. 21.—In securing for the former his "just earnings," by eliminating the middleman, State Food Commissioner John J. Dillon was commended by the Oneida County Milk Producers' association at Saturday's meeting in a resolution which reads:

"This is the first time that the business of producing milk for the New York market has been upon a living basis and we heartily express our belief that the principal credit therefore is due to Mr. Dillon."

LEAK QUIZ REST AIDS CONGRESS

Disposition of Legislative Program
Now Considered

SHUN EXTRA SESSION

Longer Day and Possibly Some
Night Meetings of House and
Senate May Result

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—With the peace note leak investigation transferred to New York, administration leaders in congress are breathing sighs of relief because the attention of members generally now can be concentrated on the clogged legislative program.

House and senate leaders are just as anxious as President Wilson over the prospect of important business remaining on the calendar with the session half over and there is no secret made of the fact that all of them earnestly desire to avoid an extra session of the sixty-fifth congress.

Tomorrow, responding to the president's personal appeal, the steering committee of the senate will endeavor to arrange a program for the remainder of the session and for longer day and possibly night sessions.

Railroad Labor Issue in Fore.

Democratic leaders agree that some sort of railroad labor legislation should be enacted and this subject may receive the right of way over pending waterpower legislation before many days. The senate interstate commerce committee is expected to meet early in the week and Senator Newlands, disappointed at the refusal of the committee to recommend a strike prevention measure, will endeavor to maneuver the president's bill into position for reconsideration.

Before the house interstate commerce committee the hearing of labor organization heads on the railroad legislative proposal of Representative Adamson will continue.

W. S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will appear before the committee in opposition to any measure that might restrict the right of labor to strike. Notwithstanding the President's insistence on such legislation, the prospect for its enactment grows less probable as the time for adjournment approaches. With this stumbling block out of the way, nearly all Democratic leaders and some of the Republicans of both houses believe an extra session could be avoided and if the railroad program does fail, there are few who believe that the President would demand an extra session to consider such legislation alone.

In addition to the press of legislative business, there is a spirited contest among Democratic senators over the majority leadership to be relinquished by Senator Kearn on March 4. When the new senate meets in extraordinary session immediately after adjournment to pass on the President's cabinet, the selection of a new leader probably will be pressed. A real contest between southern and western Democrats has been simmering for several weeks. Senator Walsh of Montana is the candidate of the westerners for the leadership and Senator Martin of Virginia, the choice of the southerners.

Rivers and Harbors Fight Near.

Revenue legislation soon will be before the house for action. The revenue program, shaped by the ways and means committee Democrats, who will report to the house after submission of the new bill to the (Republican majority of the committee, provides for \$289,000,000 in bond issues to meet prepayments and other expenses and for the raising of \$236,000,000 by an eight per cent tax on excess profits of business and by an increase of approximately 50 per cent in the inheritance tax rate.

The house will have another fight early this week over the river and harbor appropriation bill. That measure is the pending business before the house and always provokes a bitter controversy.

The appropriation measures are getting under way. The fortifications bill is almost ready to report, and hearings have been concluded on the army, navy and military academy bills, and their framing in executive session is now in progress. The banking and currency committee is considering proposed administration amendments to strengthen the federal reserve system.

BOMB IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

Attendant Who Extinguishes Fires Is
Injured Immediately After.

New York, Jan. 21.—A crude bomb, built of a tin can containing several pounds of powder, bolts and slugs, was found today under the stairway leading to the Manhattan street station of the subway. The fuse was burning when Francis Jones, a subway porter, saw it, and quickly put it out with a pail of water. In his haste to escape after throwing water on the bomb, the porter fell down the stairway, injuring himself so severely he had to be taken to a hospital.

The subway station is an elevated structure reached by two stairways. A moving stairway from the street connects with an ordinary stairway to the platform. The bomb was found under the upper stairway.

MILLIONS FOR REFRIGERATORS

Russia Sends to America for Equipment
to Conserve Her Food.

New York, Jan. 21.—Purchase in the United States of refrigerating equipment to the value of \$20,000,000 to conserve and develop along economic lines the fresh beef and dairy industry of Russia, has been authorized by the Russian-American conservation and industrial stock company, backed by the Russian government, according to J. H. Gullak of Moscow, who arrived here today on the steamship Pampersford, from Pergen. Mr. Gullak is manager of the technical department of the purchasing company and he said today that the war has emphasized the need for the immediate development of the refrigerating industry of his country. Part of his purchases here, he added, will be 10,000 modern refrigerating cars, in addition to heavy machinery for cold storage and freezing operations.

"As an indication of the need of such development," he said, "butter is now selling in Moscow for three roubles and eighty kopeks a pound, while at the same time Siberia butter is being used to make soap."

NUDE IN PICTURE ART BARRED FROM MOVIES

NATIONAL BOARD WARNS UN-
SCRUPULOUS PRODUCERS

New York, Jan. 21.—The nude in motion picture art has come under the ban of the national board of review, it was announced here tonight. All producing companies, which are members of the National association, have agreed, it was said, not to permit the production in their studios of photographs using such a figure. Instructions to this effect have been sent to directors and scenario writers. Action was taken after "widespread disapproval" of such pictures was disclosed by an investigation covering the entire country.

Dangers of over production of sex problem plays also has been recognized by the board of review. It was announced. The producers branch of the association has voted therefore "that any attempt on the part of any unscrupulous manufacturer to use the motion picture for indecent or immoral purposes must be dealt with summarily and every support offered to the law enforcing authorities in the suppression of such pictures."

A statement issued by the board of review added, however, that "discussion of sex problems, which are being conducted throughout the nation, belongs to a distinctly different category, and deserve dramatic treatment on the screen as well as on the stage."

"The motion picture aims to present, dramatically and seriously, life even in its dangerous relationship," the statement said. "It must be permitted to portray life as it is lived in the various strata of society. It must not be condemned, therefore, when it shows the bad in order to emphasize the good."

BISHOP WILL RECOVER ARMY SURGEONS THINK

AVIATOR, LOST IN MEXICO, WAS
NEARLY DEAD WHEN FOUND

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, second of the army aviators to be rescued from the Sonora desert, who was brought here today by an army ambulance from the foot of the Gila mountains, 60 miles south of Wellton, will recover unless complications set in, according to Surgeon Major Orville G. Brown, commander of the government's relief expedition. Colonel Bishop was taken to Yuma, Arizona, and placed in a hospital.

Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson were lost following an attempted airplane flight from San Diego to Calexico, Cal., January 10. After a nine-day search by Mexican troops, American army aviators and hundreds of civilians, Robertson found a party of searchers and directed them to where Bishop had fallen exhausted on January 17. Robertson has returned to his station.

It was necessary to carry Bishop on a stretcher 15 miles over the sand dunes and thick underbrush to the ambulance.

Winn Proebstel, who was the first of the searchers to find Colonel Bishop, gave a detailed story here today of the finding of the officer.

"I found Colonel Bishop about 7 o'clock Thursday evening," he said. "He was half sitting, half reclining under a bush in an arroyo, wet to the bone and almost speechless. The first thing he did was to ask me who I was, and what I was doing out there. Then he asked me to make him a cigarette."

"Colonel Bishop had spread his coat in a depression to catch rain water. He said that after Lieutenant Robertson had left him last Wednesday morning he had not moved three hundred yards. A fire he built was extinguished by heavy rain."

Pugilistic Champion, Aviator, Killed.
Paris, France, Jan. 21.—(Via Paris, France).—George Bernard, the midweight champion pugilist of France, was killed yesterday while making a flight. Bernard was attached to the aviation corps. He enlisted at the beginning of the war, when he was only 19 years of age.

DEWEY IS BURIED AMID HERO DEAD

President Wilson and High Of-
ficials Attend Funeral

MATE SOUNDS "TAPS"

Veteran of Manila Bay Marches
at Side of His Dead Com-
mander to Arlington

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—From a granite tomb surmounting a grassy knoll in Arlington cemetery, all that was mortal of the admiral of the navy, George Dewey, looks down on a grief-stricken nation. Beyond the bronze doors of the hero's resting place across the Virginia hills and the salt Potomac, Washington, the capital of a grateful country, lay at the feet of the warrior who won the nation's heart.

The nation buried its dead yesterday with all the pomp and ceremony of worldly grief. Headed by President Wilson, the chiefs of government followed the hero of Manila bay to the cemetery and bore witness to the sorrow that had touched the nation's heart.

Shipmate Sounds Taps.

The final mark of heartfelt homage came from a gray, broad-shouldered man in the simple service uniform of a naval warrant officer, Chief Master-at-Arms Charles Mitchell, shipmate of the dead hero on the Olympia. Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila bay. He marched in silent sorrow beside his dead commander through all the professional pomp.

He stood at attention with quivering lips as another Olympic shipmate, Chaplain J. R. Brazier, consigned the admiral's body to the tomb. He grasped a battered copper navy bugle tightly as a company of midshipmen fired three volleys over the tomb. Then he stepped forward to blow the final call of "taps" over his dead leader. But the clear, ringing notes did not come. The broad shoulders heaved convulsively, the weather-beaten face quivered and unweary tears coursed down the brown face. "Taps" for the admiral of the navy ended in a quivering sob. And an answering sob came from the silent throng about the tomb.

Near the admiral's tomb towers the broken mast of the sunken warship Maine, marking the resting place of nineteen unidentified and brought to Arlington when the Maine was raised from the bottom of Havana harbor. Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson lie only a short distance away. Nearer still lie Benjamin F. Lamberton, fleet captain at Manila bay, and Captain Joseph P. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh.

Conspicuous among the mourners throughout the ceremonies was Senator Justo Ibanez y Guzman, ambassador of Spain, the nation whose overthrow made Admiral Dewey a hero. The representative of the enemy of eighteen years ago paid his tribute to the hero who defeated his forces. Representatives of both the entente and Teutonic belligerents in Europe were on hand, appearing at a public occasion together for the first time in Washington since the war began.

Before the nation took charge of its dead, Admiral Dewey's family and his intimates paid their personal tribute to the hero at a simple private service at the Dewey home. There the only official body in attendance was the student body of Annapolis academy, 1,200 strong, present at the personal request of the Admiral who, before his death, asked that they attend "as friends," not simply under orders.

The body of the Admiral lay in the drawing room of the house and thither the mourners were conducted. The great mahogany coffin, with its embellishments of silver, had been swathed in the Stars and Stripes and upon it rested the Admiral's chaplain and sword, under a wreath of purple orchids from the White House conservatory.

At Arlington the funeral procession wended its way to the grassy cemetery where stands the simple granite tomb, built for Lieutenant Nelson A. Miles, and leaned for the occasion. Later, Admiral Dewey's body will be removed to a mausoleum to be built.

The President and Mrs. Wilson, the congressional committees, army and navy heads and diplomatic representatives formed a group about the door of the tomb which looks out over the capital city. The company of midshipmen formed to the left of the tomb, and the coffin was raised on a catafalque before the door. The Annapolis band played, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Chaplain Brazier committed the body. Three volleys from the firing company of midshipmen and "taps" closed the ceremony. As the bronze doors clanged and the crowd melted away, a battery on the hills above rang out the admiral's salute, 15 guns.

Threatens Exposure of Prisoners.

London, England, Jan. 21.—A Reuters dispatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam, dated January 16, and delayed, says that the German government announces its intention to make reprisals against France in the matter of prisoners. It is explained that France, having failed to reply within the specified time to Germany's demand for the removal of German prisoners from the fire zone in the area of French operations.

PASS ON NEUTRAL PRISONERS

Germany's Statement Is Sent Wash-
ington Through Ambassador Gerard.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, Jan. 21.—A summary of the German admiralty's official statement on the detention as prisoners of war of neutral sailors aboard armed merchantmen captured by the German naval forces, was cabled to the state department at Washington by Ambassador Gerard last evening. This is the only information yet available regarding this development in naval procedure.

German official circles profess to regard the case as affording an opportunity for negotiations looking to the settlement between Americans and Germans of the status of armed merchantmen. Since the men in question are safe and the case is not complicated by the loss of human life, as might have been involved had it arisen from the destruction of armed merchantmen by submarines, optimism over an amicable adjustment is expressed here.

REDUCE BORDER GUARD 25,000 BY NEW ORDER

FOUR NEW YORK UNITS AMONG
THOSE TO BE MUSTERED OUT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—More than 25,000 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border have been designated by Major General Funston for return home and muster out of the federal service, under the order issued yesterday by the war department.

All these organizations will be started home as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the federal service doing border patrol.

War department officials continue to withhold comment on reports that the movement of General Pershing's regulars out of Mexico soon will be under way and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orders with the withdrawal plan in any way. The understanding has been however, that with the return of the expedition in Mexico and readjustment of the border patrol all the state troops gradually would be sent home.

The department's statement says: "General Funston has selected these organizations chiefly in accordance with the rule of returning first those troops longest in service on the border. To some extent, however, this rule could not be followed without unequal weakening of the border guard and the departures from it are so explained."

"The total strength of the organization selected is 25,242."

Among the guardsmen designated for return and muster are:

Massachusetts—Ambulance company No. 2; field hospital No. 2.

New Hampshire—First Infantry.

New York—Seventy-fourth Infantry; field bakery company; supply train; ambulance company No. 4.

Pennsylvania—Second field artillery; company C, engineers; Sixth Infantry; Eighth Infantry; Third brigade headquarters.

COLONEL IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ENGINE

CANADIAN TROOP TRAIN IS RAM-
MED AT TORONTO STATION

Toronto, Canada, Jan. 21.—Lieut. Colonel Campbell MacDonald was instantly killed and a score of others were injured tonight when a light engine backed into a troop train carrying 500 soldiers as it was leaving the union station.

The body of Colonel MacDonald, a brigadier general attached to the headquarters staff of the exhibition camp, was extricated from underneath the rear axle of the tender coupled to the light engine, under which another man also was pinned.

Engineer John Ross and Fireman Charles Farmer of the engine crew were arrested charged with manslaughter.

Several hundred persons were standing on the station platform, cheering the troop train as it pulled out, when the engine, hidden in steam, backed through the train shed and ploughed into the rear of the train.

Colonel MacDonald had just alighted from the real Pullman car and was walking across the track when the engine struck him. Captain MacPherson, also of the headquarters staff, who was with him, escaped death by inches. None of the injured are expected to die.

Col. MacDonald was born in Toronto in 1856. He was secretary and attorney of the Confederation Life association, with which he had been connected since 1880. He was elected president of a Toronto insurance institute in 1910.

He entered the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto in 1878 and became major of the Forty-eighth Highlanders when then regiment was organized in 1892 and was promoted to colonel of the regiment in 1909. He commanded the second infantry brigade. First division at the Quebec tercentenary celebration in 1908. Colonel MacDonald saw active service in the northwest rebellion in 1885 and took part in the operations against Chief Big Bear's band.

FRANCE PROBLEM WORTH STUDYING

Reconstruction of Country After
War a Big Question

FIELD FOR AMERICANS

Along One Battle Front Alone
More Than 400 Factories
Have Been Destroyed

New York, Jan. 21.—The American industrial commission to France made public today the first installment of an extensive report it is to make to the American Manufacturers' Export association dealing with the conditions which probably will confront the industries of France at the close of the war.

The commission was invited to France by the French trade commission, which visited this country in 1915, backed by the premier and the ministers of finance and commerce. The party consisted of 15 American business men under the presidency of W. W. Nichols of New York.

The part of the report made public today said in part:

"Even at this time, it was found that there is much reconstruction and new building ready to be undertaken. When peace comes, the amount of reconstruction of industrial plants generally will be large. This applies both to France and Belgium."

"In France alone, along the battle front, more than 400 factories have been destroyed and within the invaded region it is said that the plants have been denuded of machinery, tools, raw materials, building equipment and everything of value."

"Since the war a number of companies in the north, unable to operate their mills, have started new plants in other sections of France, frequently so located that they will ultimately benefit from the exceptionally favorable water power in the Vosges and the Alpine region."

"The importance of keeping industries upon which the country may depend for her safety in time of war away from the frontier region will be borne in mind. New plants, up-to-date in every particular, are arising in sections in which industry has been, heretofore, hardly found."

"We often heard the hope expressed that after the war—American manufacturers and American capital would co-operate with French interests and erect new plants in France. There is disclosed here a large field for American enterprise which we think is well worthy of study."

"There are two currents of opinion in France as to future industrial requirements in regard to exports. One is that French manufacturers should more generally engage in the manufacture in one kind of finished products."

"The opposing current of opinion is that the peculiar strength of French industries lies in the ability to turn out a great diversity of articles, each finished with artistic perfection in a way other countries are not generally able to imitate as it is the result of the artistic endowments of the people itself."

"France and America are not likely to be serious competitors in the world market, because their strength lies in different directions."

ARTIST ENDS HER LIFE AS SUBJECT STANDS BY

ACT FOLLOWS DISCUSSION HAVING
A BEARING ON SUICIDE

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Miss Betty de Jong, a painter of wide reputation, died early today from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. The police said today they had virtually completed their investigation of the case and examination of Dr. William Porter, of San Francisco, who was in Miss de Jong's studio when she shot herself.

After several hours of questioning he was permitted to go to his home. Dr. Porter met Miss de Jong, he said, last year during the Panama-Pacific exposition, at which she had several exhibits.

Dr. Porter said he was to sit for his portrait yesterday, but was unable to keep the engagement and called at the studio to inform the artist to that effect. Soon after his arrival, the physician declares, Miss de Jong began discussing suicide, all the while holding a small revolver. For three hours, the physician said, he tried to persuade the young woman not to think of such a thing. Finally, when he was about to leave, he said, Miss de Jong shot herself in the temple.

Prefer Real Estate Mortgages.

New York, Jan. 21.—Real estate mortgage loans on farm and city property have supplanted railroad bonds as the largest single class of investment held by life insurance companies, according to a report made public here tonight by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. The report compiled by Otto H. Boies, the association statistician that in the 10 year period from 1904 to 1914, real estate mortgage loans increased from 27.31 per cent. of the assets of American companies to 34.48 per cent.

JUDD'S STORE

We Are Offering Some of the Best Values of the Season Now in Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists

Tailored Suits are \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00, former price was over twice as much.

Coats are \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00, less than half the regular price.

Serge Dresses at \$4.00. Waists 60c, value \$1.50. Crepe de Chine Waists \$1.50, value \$2.00 and \$2.50.

We are offering Trimmed Hats of Velvet at a big cut price. New Satin Hats for Spring, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

It's a good time to buy Furs, prices are reduced and you need Furs this weather.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE---

Big money-saving items that are worthy of your inspection:

Women's Shoes..... \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95
Women's House Slippers 49c, 69c and 98c
Women's Rubbers 37c, 49c to \$1.25
Women's \$2.50 to \$4 Satin Slippers \$1 a pair
Children's Slippers and Moccasins 69c
Children's Rubbers 34c, 49c to 75c
Men's Rubbers 69c to \$1.50
Men's One Buckle Arctics 98c
Men's \$1.50 House Slippers 98c
Men's Shoes \$2.95 and \$3.95
Boys' Shoes \$1.69 and \$1.95
Hosiery for Men and Women 17c

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OF

Ladies' and Gents' Fur and Fur Lined Coats

A few Men's Coats selling at \$25.00 and \$28 now reduced to \$18.50.

Ladies' Coats from \$7.50 up.

Pleasure Spring Bobs, regular price \$125, to close at \$75.00

One Spring Cutter left at a cut price.

THE PLACE

Arthur M. Butts' Stores

252 and 254 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Distributor of Oldsmobile, Chalmers, Oakland, Maxwell Cars

The Buick Flyer has been removed to Sheldon's barn, 368 Main street. The business will be continued under the management of Mr. Roney. Good flies with drivers or without. Prices reasonable. Phone 121-3. H. W. Sheldon.

Millinery at Half Price.

Every trimmed or untrimmed winter hat at half price. Orders taken for skating caps or party hats. Sutton & Laidlaw, 248 Main street adv 21

Poultry Wanted—Fowls 20c, chickens 20c, ducks 15c alive. Millard's, 210 Chestnut street. Adv 11

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Caulkins' real estate, 12 Broad. Adv 11

THEY WON THAT "BABY."

Did you hear the loud protest against the inhumanity of the members of Sanguis Lodge, K. of P., of Lynn, Mass., because they offered a "blue-eyed fair-haired baby" as a prize in a dancing contest?

Did you also feel that an example should be made of those who could be so callous?

Well, anyway, the dance contest was duly held the other night. Many couples did strenuous steps to win that baby. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reisser won.

And they got it—A baby pig!

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

CUT TO PIECES ON O. & W.

Body of Unknown Man Horribly Mangled by Train.

Sidney, Jan. 19.—As train No. 13, the through milk on the O. & W., was approaching Summitville this morning, Engineer H. H. Woodson of this village saw what he at first supposed was a piece of canvas curtain such as used on locomotives, on the rails ahead. As the train drew closer, however, he saw that it was the crumpled up form of a man who had evidently been struck by a preceding train. Train 12 was proceeding at high speed and the engine was unable to stop until it had gone several hundred yards, running over the unfortunate man, his clothes catching on the brake rigging of the cars as they passed over him and the wheels continually cutting the body into pieces. The man's remains were scattered along the track for at least 200 yards back of the train after it was brought to a standstill. Never in the experience of the train crew, all veterans of the rail, had they seen a human body so mangled by the cars. Legs and arms were severed and cut to bits. The trunk was cut in several places, and about the only thing that remained intact was the man's scalp, which was covered by thick black hair, and which would be about the only thing remaining by which there would be any possibility of identifying him. His clothes were torn to ribbons. The train crew gathered up the remains and placing them in a small handbag, such as is used to carry company mail, carried them to the station at Summitville. No clue has as yet been obtained as to his identity. It is surmised that the man was walking the track during the heavy snow that was falling at the time and was struck by a pusher engine which preceded train 13 down the hill a short time before, as the parts of the body were still soft and warm as they were picked up.

Receives Settlement.

It is reported that John McMullen of this village has received from the D. & H. company, \$2,750 in settlement of the action which he brought against the company for damages. His wife was struck and killed by one of the company's trains one day last summer as she was crossing the tracks at Union street, on her way home from the store where she had been purchasing goods. Her age was about 60 years. H. D. Owens of Fairbridge was attorney for Mr. McMullen in the action.

Dangerous Crossing Annihilated.

Everyone that is interested in the matter, and nearly everyone who has occasion to use the state highway between Oneonta and Binghamton is, will be pleased to learn that the Public Service commission has at last taken action on the Miller crossing elimination matter and before long this most dangerous spot in this highway will be a thing of the past. As the result of the hearing that was held in Albany, December 20, 1916, regarding the matter, the commission has issued an order that the crossing be closed and discontinued and that the highway travel be diverted therefrom by the construction of new pieces of highway on the east and west sides of the O. & W. railroad and that an overhead crossing located about 1,500 feet north of the present crossing be built.

Case for Humane Society.

At Walton yesterday, on complaint of Humane Society Superintendent Charles Phelps of this village, Justice Timothy Sanderson committed Clyde, the ten-year-old daughter of David Lamb of that village to the care of the society and ordered the child's father to pay the society \$5 a week for her maintenance. The charge of improper guardianship was made against Lamb. The child's mother is dead and for some time the little girl made her home with an aunt in Walton. The father recently taking charge of her.

Real Estate Transfer.

Transfers of Sidney real estate recorded at the county clerk's office during the past week are as follows: Sidney Novelty corporation to Michael P. Beakley, \$1; Cyrus D. Jones and others to Sidney Novelty corporation, \$20,000; trustees of Sidney Novelty corporation Ltd. to Cyrus D. Jones and another, \$20,000; Edith H. Wright and another to Alice Hamilton, \$1; Albert H. Coyle and wife to Leona J. DeForest, \$1; Albert H. Coyle and wife to Mrs. E. R. DeForest, \$100.

Wilson Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late William H. Wilson was admitted to probate before Judge Raymond this week and before of administration issued to Jesse Ella Wilson and Daniel H. McKiernan. The estate of the property is \$3,000 personal, and \$2,000 real, all of which is bequeathed to his wife.

More Personalities.

Miss Ruth E. Rich, of Worcester, Mass., who has been engaged in physical training to enter the Navy board of education will begin her duties at the opening of the next term, January 29.—Attorney R. W. Prince

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was a business caller in Oneonta today.—About 60 couples enjoyed the masquerade ball of the All De App club last evening. The next club dance will be held February 2.—Miss Anna A. Moore, teacher of German in the Sidney school, left for her home at Auburn, Me., yesterday, called there by the serious condition of her mother who recently suffered a shock of paralysis.—Miss G. M. Friman of Oneonta spent the day with Mrs. G. A. Clark. Tomorrow Mrs. Clark will go to Little Falls to visit her son Donald.

THE NEWS IN ROBERT.

Announcements of Services in Local Church Tomorrow—News Notes.

Robert, Jan. 19.—The subject of the Rev. P. St. John Colman's sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning will be "The Worth of Ordinary Things." There will be an union service in the Presbyterian church in the evening. Mr. Colman preaching. There will be morning service in St. Peter's church at 10:30 o'clock, and even song and address at 4 o'clock. There will be no services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, owing to the absence of the pastor.

The Third Entertainment.

John Kilham, the Indian scout, gave the third entertainment in the Woman's Civic club course in Grant's hall last evening, before a large and appreciative audience. He gave a comprehensive and entertaining talk on Indian life and customs as he had experienced it among various tribes, that was most instructive and enlightening. The closing number of the course is booked for the evening of February 12, with Miss Catherine Kennedy, the entertainer, as the attraction.

I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

Miss Minerva Manchester, dramatic reader and impersonator, will give a recital in Grant's hall Tuesday evening, January 23. Tickets are now being sold at 25 cents by members of the I. O. O. F., under whose auspices the entertainment is given.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Delhi, Jan. 19.—A good many are suffering from the grip and among the number are Mrs. M. O. Landon, Mrs. W. H. Millard and Mrs. W. G. Kohn.—Collector Currie has extended the time for paying taxes at one per cent, until February 1.—Mrs. Walter J. Armstrong on account of the key condition of the sidewalk, had a fall on Main street yesterday causing severe bruises but no broken bones.—Ex-Sheriff J. J. Farrell was in town on business yesterday.—County Superintendent of Highways A. L. VanTassle registered at the Edgerton last night.—W. J. Armstrong of Clinton street, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.—The many friends of Andrew J. McNaught Jr. of Stamford, who was operated upon this week in New York for appendicitis, hope that he may have a speedy recovery.—Blanks may now be procured of C. H. Mullock, agent of the O. & W. R. R. here, by those who desire to advertise for summer boarders in the book published by that company entitled "Summer Homes." The ads are published free.—President Myers is taking a great interest in the affairs of the Delhi Commercial club and will do all in his power to advance its interests.—The published program for Farmers' week next week is a very attractive one. Dr. Ladd, of the agricultural school has taken great pains to furnish the best talent and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

MERIDALE DATA.

Meridale, Jan. 19.—The literary entertainment will be given Friday evening, Jan. 26. Committees are, literary, Mrs. Charles Russell; music, Miss Edith Davis, kitchen, Mrs. N. M. Gibson.—It is understood that P. W. Aver and Mr. Hutchinson suited about a week ago for Jersey 1 land for the purpose of purchasing stock.—The Farmers' league and Latin Bureau meeting held Wednesday, was well attended. While the people were eating dinner they were treated with several vocal selections, given by Mrs. G. M. Shawson and Miss Carrie Dilling at the end and by Mrs. Tracy Strickland and Miss Edith Davis, after which there were familiar songs, in which all joined heartily in singing. There were four speakers present. The ladies were entertained by Miss Constance Ridger of the Home Economics department at Delhi State school, while the gentlemen listened to J. J. Holmes, director of the Farmers' league, who discussed what the league is doing. L. P. Hall of the State Agricultural department, who spoke on "Feeding the Dairy Cow." E. K. Pearson, County Agricultural agent, who spoke on "The Farm Bureau." A Cow Testing association was also formed and officers elected as follows: President, G. M. Shawson, vice president, E. K. Holmes, secretary and treasurer, S. P. Lutz, committee, E. K. Pearson, P. O. Martin and Homer Fisher. The meeting was brought to a close by the election of officers for the league. They were all re-elected.

Sunday Services at Davenport Center, Davenport Center, Jan. 19.—Abner Brown of Syracuse will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at 8 o'clock Davenport at 4 p.m. Mr. Brown is the attorney for the Anti-Slavery league and has the reputation of being the best speaker on the road for that organization. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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QUEEREST OF SEA MAMMALS.

The Grotesque Walrus Has a Strong Maternal Instinct.

The walrus, or "sea horses" of the old navigators, are the strangest and most grotesque of all sea mammals. Their large, rugged heads, armed with two long ivory tusks, and their huge wrinkled bodies, covered with hairless, wrinkled and warty skin, give them a formidable appearance unlike that of any other mammal. They are much larger than most seals, the old males weighing from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds and the females about two-thirds as much.

Walrus have a strongly developed maternal instinct and show great devotion and disregard of their own safety in defending the young. The Eskimos at Cape Vancouver, Bering sea, hunt them in frost skin covered kayaks, using ivory or bone pointed spears and sea-lion bladders.

Several hunters told me of exciting and dangerous encounters they had experienced with mother walrus. If the young are attacked or even approached the mother does not hesitate to charge furiously. The hunters confess that on such occasions there is no action but to paddle for one's life. Occasionally an old walrus is unusually vindictive and, after forcing a hunter to take refuge on the ice, will remain patrolling the vicinity for a long time, roaring and menacing the object of her anger.—National Geographic Magazine.

THIEVES STEAL GATES; TIE UP WATER SYSTEM

Robbers Go Into New York Aqueduct Tunnel and Carry Off Big Bronze.

Participation in the benefits of the new Catskill aqueduct in New York may be delayed at least a month in the case of Brooklyn unless the person who burgled the aqueduct shaft is caught and made to give back the heavy bronze water gates and bronze operating lever so necessary in operating the system.

Engineers in charge of installing the water supply system under and in the vicinity of Cooper square recently discovered that the two bronze gates, weighing more than 100 pounds apiece, and the operating lever, weighing 150 pounds, had been stolen from a handy cache in the tunnelled out rock about fifty feet beneath the surface of the street. The gates and lever were delivered by the manufacturers recently, but work on the system had not gone far enough to warrant their installation. Not caring to leave the bronze above ground to tempt metal thieves, the engineers lowered the gates and lever into the shaft and then located them in a recess among the rocks.

No one dreamed that thieves could be so ingenious as to penetrate the tunnel and remove the valuable bronze. The engineers said that a good deal of skilled training was required to handle the bronze and get away with it.

Old Time Prices. When we are told that 100 years ago a dollar bought ten dozen eggs or three bushels of potatoes we picture to ourselves a perfect state of society. Then we learn that the same dollar paid a man for two days' hard work on the farm, and we realize that the former generation had its own problems.—Youth's Companion.

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Oakland Mills Seamless Sheets; 81x90; worth \$1.15, at 90c.

D. & L. Seamless Sheets; 72x90; worth \$1.05, at 88c.

D. & L. Seamless Sheets; 81x90; worth \$1.15, at 95c.

Pillow Cases—Full standard bleached; Francena Mills, 26x42; worth 20c; at 16½c; 26x45; worth 22c; at 17½c.

Marvel Cases; 42x36; worth 26c; at 20c.

Marvel Cases; 45x36; worth 27c; at 22½c.

9-1 full Bleached, wide Sheet; Harvest Home name on the sheeting tells the story; worth 39c; at 32½c.

9-4 Ladies' Choice Unbleached Sheet; worth 35c; at 29c.

9-4 Salisbury Unbleached Sheet; worth 35c; at 27c.

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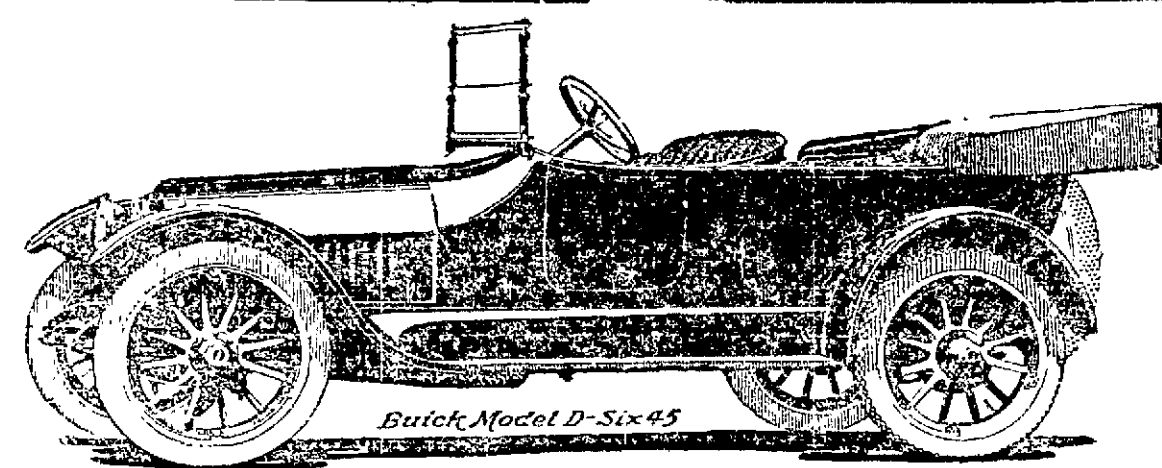
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HATFIELDS' BID ON SHELLS BEST

Daniels Tells His Critics Why English Firm Got Award

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Secretary Raps Bethlehem Steel Company Which Has Openly Ridiculed Him

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement today explaining his action in awarding to Hatfields, limited, a British munitions company, contracts for a large number of navy armoured piercing projectiles at a price about \$200 each below the lowest American bid. The statement is in reply to published comment on the contract which, Mr. Daniels says, "continued one that a statement of the expenses of the department in obtaining shells and in quality to those used by foreign navies at a reasonable price is necessary to enable the public to understand what has been going on."

Referring to a report in certain American trade journals that the British government has urged Hatfields to seek this contract for the purpose of creating a panic in the American steel market and a resultant reduction in the export price of American steel, the secretary says that "is a patent absurdity," as such an order would have no appreciable effect on the market.

Bethlehem Products Unfit.

Mr. Daniels says the Bethlehem Steel company, which has been filling the papers with advertisements criticizing the department, admitted in one of these publications that it had failed to make satisfactory shells on a contract awarded two years ago.

"Until it is able to fill its contracts," he adds, "it does not become the Bethlehem company to criticize the navy department for awarding contracts to manufacturers who can make shells that meet the test. I regard the attitude of the company in this and in other matters as most unfortunate, and were there no relief to competition either by the government or by other more patriotic firms, I would feel that they were putting our entire program of preparedness in peril. The department wishes to give all of its orders to American manufacturers whenever they furnish reasonable prices and furnish shells that meet navy requirements. Nothing but the utter failure of the most patient negotiations and appeals to the patriotism of the little groups of steel manufacturers, which have a peaceful monopoly of this business, have made it imperative for the government to build a projectile factory and give a contract to a foreign city."

Reviews previous Dealings.

The statement reviews the department's dealings with American shell makers during the last few years to show that bids from the British concern previously had been instrumental in compelling a reduction in price for projectiles furnished to this government. A financial loss to the government in that connection has been important, it says. Mr. Daniels declares that the argument used by those who opposed the construction of a naval projectile plant which contends that the result will be to injure American industry is without value.

"I have never had in mind," says he, "a navy plan of greater capacity working one shift of men that one-third of the total amount required by the navy. Two thirds less for the private manufacturers without new ships is a commission, will be greater than the whole amount of few years ago. Only in the case of utter failure on the part of the private manufacturers to meet their products abroad at the reasonable price is it necessary for the navy by working three shifts instead of one to manufacture enough material to cover our entire needs."

FRANCE PUTS BAN ON SUGAR

Cards Will Be Issued and Sale of Confectionery Will Be Restricted.

Paris, France, Jan. 21.—Sugar cards are to be instituted in France. Their introduction in Paris and the department of the Seine will be accompanied by a census with a view of making the measure effective. It is officially stated that the objects of the measure are to diminish the sea transport, reduce purchases abroad and limit the export of gold.

Mixed Member of Band Preying on Wealthy Persons Under John H.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—John H. Cunningham, alias Adams, of this city, alias a member of an organized band of blackmailers who were said to have preyed on wealthy men and women throughout the country by threatening them with prosecution under the Mann White Slave act and posing as secret police men, was arrested here late last night on a charge of attempting to extort \$1,000 from William T. Hopper, the city. The prisoner was held at the city jail at the night court for a further hearing.

The government also has decided that after February 1, all confectionery establishments must close Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, except holidays. During these two days the confection is strictly forbidden of cakes,

THURSTON BURIED WITH HONORS

Governor Whitman, National Guardsmen and Patriotic Orders at Funeral
New York, Jan. 21.—Governor Whitman and his military staff, National Guardsmen, delegations representing various patriotic societies and detachments of firemen and policemen, attended the military funeral here today of Colonel Nathaniel Blunt Thurston of the Seventy-fourth regiment, who died at McAllen, Texas.

Detachments from regiments in which Colonel Thurston had served during his forty years in the National Guard were drawn up outside the church where they remained until the cortege began the march to Woodlawn cemetery.

MUNITION PLANT RUINS COVER SCORES OF DEAD

DEATH ROLL IN FACTORY AND CITY WILL EXCEED 300 PERSONS

London, England, Jan. 22.—Through-out Sunday thousands of persons went to East London hoping to satisfy their curiosity as to the effect of Friday's explosion in the munitions factory there. None of them, however, were able to obtain a view of the scene, owing to rigid police regulations and could only wander through the outlying streets where most of the windows were shattered by the concussion.

The newspaper reporters who were allowed to approach nearer the scene described what was formerly the site of the explosive store as a hole a hundred yards across and 80 feet deep, with masses of earth, iron and all sorts of wreckage covering an area of about six acres around the site. Within that area, the destruction was absolute.

"For two days," says the Daily Mail's reporter, soldiers have been digging in and turning over the wreckage in search of bodies. About a hundred have been recovered, but there are still more. It seems almost impossible to remove the thousands of tons of earth, stone and iron under which they are buried. On the whole, however, one is struck far more by the number of persons who escaped than by the number killed. Judging from the fact that most of the factories were nearly empty and from the known proportions of casualties in certain houses, it does not appear that the death toll will exceed 300.

"It would have been a much greater had the explosion occurred later, when the people had gone to bed, for then they would have been blown away with the upper stories of the houses, whereas, being mostly on the ground floor, they had a better chance to escape."

SEVEN PERSONS DEAD IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

ONE PARTY, BLINDED BY SNOW STORM, IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Harvard, Mass., Jan. 21.—Three persons were killed outright and two others were injured, one fatally, when their automobile was struck by a freight train at the Still river station crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad today. The dead are:

Dr. James F. Perry of Cambridge, his son, Richard, and his daughter, Ethel, and George Howard of Harvard.

Another daughter, Miss Esther Perry, and Howard, who had been picked up on the road as a guide, were removed to the Clinton hospital, where Howard died later. Miss Perry's condition is serious.

The automobile was struck as it came down a steep hill onto the crossing, where a view of the railroad track is obstructed.

Four Killed in Storm.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 21.—Four men were killed and one fatally injured this morning when a Michigan Central train struck an automobile seven miles east of this city. The dead:

A. H. Latney, 45, Cleveland, O.; Gustave Host, 37, Cleveland; Al. Cottle, 35, Cleveland; William Webber, 45, Alameda, O.

On account of a blinding storm storm the driver of the car did not see the approaching train.

LEAK QUIZ REST AIDS CONGRESS

Disposition of Legislative Program Now Considered

SHUN EXTRA SESSION

Longer Day and Possibly Some Night Meetings of House and Senate May Result

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—With the peace note leak investigation transferred to New York, administration leaders in congress are breathing a sigh of relief because the attention of members generally now can be concentrated on the clogged legislative program.

House and senate leaders are just as anxious as President Wilson over the prospect of important business remaining on the calendar with the session half over and there is no secret made of the fact that all of them earnestly desire to avoid an extra session of the sixty-fifth congress.

Tomorrow, responding to the president's personal appeal, the steering committee of the senate will endeavor to arrange a program for the remainder of the session and for longer day and possibly night sessions.

Railroad Labor Issue in Fore.

Democratic leaders agree that some sort of railroad labor legislation should be enacted and this subject may receive the right of way over pending waterpower legislation before many days. The senate interstate commerce committee is expected to meet early in the week and Senator Newlands, disappointed at the refusal of the committee to recommend a strike prevention measure, will endeavor to maneuver the president's bill into position for reconsideration.

Before the house interstate commerce committee the hearing of labor organization heads on the railroad legislative proposal of Representative Adamson will continue.

W. S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will appear before the committee in opposition to any measure that might restrict the right of labor to strike. Notwithstanding the President's insistence on such legislation, the prospect for its enactment grows less probable as the time for adjournment approaches. With this stumbling block out of the way, nearly all Democratic leaders and some of the Republicans of both houses believe an extra session could be avoided and if the railroad program does fail, there are few who believe that the President would demand an extra session to consider such legislation alone.

In addition to the press of legislative business, there is a spirited contest among Democratic senators over the majority leadership to be relinquished by Senator Keam on March 1. When the new senate meets in extraordinary session immediately after adjournment to pass on the President's cabinet, the selection of a new leader probably will be pressed. A real contest between southern and western Democrats has been simmering for several weeks. Senator Walsh of Montana is the candidate of the westerners for the leadership and Senator Martin of Virginia, the choice of the southerners.

Rivers and Harbors Fight Neats.

Revenue legislation soon will be before the house for action. The revenue program, shaped by the ways and means committee Democrats, who will report to the house after submission of the new bill to the Republican majority of the committee, provides for \$289,000,000 in bond issues to meet preparedness and other expenses and for the raising of \$235,000,000 by an eight per cent tax on excess profits of business and by an increase of approximately 50 per cent in the inheritance tax rate.

The house will have another fight early this week over the river and harbor appropriation bill. That measure is the pending business before the house and always provokes a bitter controversy.

The appropriation measures are getting under way. The fortifications bill is almost ready to report, and hearings have been concluded on the army, navy and military academy bills, and their framing in executive session is now in progress. The banking and currency committee is considering proposed administration amendments to strengthen the federal reserve system.

BOMB IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

Attendant Who Evacuates Passes Is Injured Immediately After.

New York, Jan. 21.—A crude bomb, built of a tin can containing several pounds of powder, bolts and slugs, was found today under the stairway leading to the Manhattan street station of the subway. The fuse was burning when Francis Jones, a subway porter, saw it, and quickly put it out with a pail of water. In his haste to escape after throwing water on the bomb, the porter fell down the stairway, injuring himself so severely he had to be taken to a hospital.

The subway station is an elevated structure reached by two stairways. A moving stairway from the street connects with an ordinary stairway to the platform. The bomb was found under the upper stairway.

MILLIONS FOR REFRIGERATORS

Russia Sends to America for Equipment to Conserve Her Food.

New York, Jan. 21.—Purchase in the United States of refrigerating equipment to the value of \$50,000,000 to conserve and develop along economic lines the fresh beef and dairy industry of Russia, has been authorized by the Russian-American conservation and industrial stock company, backed by the Russian government, according to J. H. Gullak of Moscow, who arrived here today on the steamship Bergensjord, from Bergen.

Mr. Gullak is manager of the technical department of the purchasing company and he said today that the war has emphasized the need for the immediate development of the refrigerating industry of his country. Part of his purchases here, he added, will be 10,000 modern refrigerating cars, in addition to heavy machinery for cold storage and freezing operations.

"As an indication of the need of such development," he said, "butter is now selling in Moscow for three rubles and eighty kopeks a pound, while at the same time Siberian butter is being used to make soap."

NUDE IN PICTURE ART BARRED FROM MOVIES

NATIONAL BOARD WARNS UNSCRUPULOUS PRODUCERS

New York, Jan. 21.—The nude in motion picture art has come under the ban of the national board of review, it was announced here tonight. All producing companies, which are members of the National association, have agreed, it was said, not to permit the production in their studios of photographs using such a figure. Instructions to this effect have been sent to directors and scenario writers. Action was taken after "widespread disapproval" of such pictures was disclosed by an investigation covering the entire country.

Dangers of over production of sex problem plays also has been recognized by the board of review, it was announced. The producers branch of the association has voted therefore "that any attempt on the part of any unscrupulous manufacturer to use the motion picture for indecent or immoral purposes must be dealt with summarily and every support offered to the law enforcing authorities in the suppression of such pictures."

A statement issued by the board of review added, however, that "discussion of sex problems, which are being conducted throughout the nation, belong to a distinctly different category, and deserve dramatic treatment on the screen as well as on the stage."

"The motion picture aims to present, dramatically and seriously, life even in its dangerous relationship," the statement said. "It must be permitted to portray life as it is lived in the various strata of society. It must not be condemned, therefore, when it shows the bad in order to emphasize the good."

BISHOP WILL RECOVER ARMY SURGEONS THINK

AVIATOR, LOST IN MEXICO, WAS NEARLY DEAD WHEN FOUND

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, second of the army aviators to be rescued from the Sonora desert, who was brought here today by an army ambulance from the foot of the Gila mountains, 60 miles south of Wellton, will recover unless complications set in, according to Surgeon Major Orville G. Brown, commander of the government's relief expedition. Colonel Bishop was taken to Yuma, Arizona, and placed in a hospital.

Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson were lost following an attempted airplane flight from San Diego to Calexico, Cal., January 10. After a nine-day search by Mexican troops, American army aviators and hundreds of civilians, Robertson found a party of searchers and directed them to where Bishop had fallen exhausted on January 17. Robertson has returned to his station.

It was necessary to carry Bishop on a stretcher 15 miles over the sand dunes and thick underbrush to the ambulance.

Winn Probstel, who was the first of the searchers to find Colonel Bishop, gave a detailed story here today of the finding of the officer.

"I found Colonel Bishop about 7 o'clock Thursday evening," he said. "He was half sitting, half reclining under a bush in an arroyo, wet to the bone and almost speechless. The first thing he did was to ask me who I was, and what I was doing out there. Then he asked me to make him a cigarette. Colonel Bishop had spread his coat in a depression to catch rain water. He said that after Lieutenant Robertson had left him last Wednesday morning he had not moved three hundred yards. A fire he built was extinguished by heavy rain."

Pugilistic Champion, Aviator, Killed.

Paris, France, Jan. 21.—(Via Paris, France).—George Bernard, the middleweight champion pugilist of France, was killed yesterday while making a flight. Bernard was attached to the aviation corps. He enlisted at the beginning of the war, when he was only 19 years of age.

DEWEY IS BURIED AMID HERO DEAD

President Wilson and High Officials Attend Funeral

MATE SOUNDS "TAPS"

Veteran of Manila Bay Marches at Side of His Dead Commander to Arlington

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—From a granite tomb surmounting a grassy knoll in Arlington cemetery, all that was mortal of the admiral of the navy, George Dewey, looks down on a grief-stricken nation. Beyond the bronze doors of the hero's resting place across the Virginia hills and the swift Potomac, Washington, the capital of a grateful country, lay at the feet of the warrior who won the nation's heart.

The nation buried its dead yesterday with all the pomp and ceremony of worldly grief. Headed by President Wilson, the chiefs of government followed the hero of Manila Bay to the cemetery and bore witness to the sorrow that had touched the nation's heart.

Stipulate Sounds Taps.

The final mark of heartfelt homage came from a gray, broad-shouldered man in the simple service uniform of a naval warrant officer, Chief Master-at-Arms Charles Mitchell, shipmate of the dead hero on the Olympia. Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila Bay. He marched in silent sorrow beside his dead commander through all the professional pomp.

He stood at attention with quivering lips as another Olympic shipmate, Chaplain J. B. Frazer, consigned the admiral's body to the tomb. He grasped a battered copper navy bugle tightly as a company of midshipmen fired three volleys over the tomb. Then he stepped forward to blow the final call of "taps" over his dead leader. But the clear, ringing notes did not come. The broad shoulders heaved convulsively, the weather-beaten face quivered and unweary tears coursed down the brown face. "Taps" for the admiral of the navy ended in a quivering sob. And an answering sob came from the silent throng about the tomb.

Near the admiral's tomb towers the broken mast of the sunken warship Maine, marking the resting place of nineteen unidentified and brought to Arlington when the Maine was raised from the bottom of Havana harbor. Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson lie only a short distance away. Nearer still lie Benjamin P. Lambertson, fleet captain at Manila Bay, and Captain Joseph J. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh.

Conspicuous among the mourners throughout the ceremonies was Senator Juan B. Goyan, ambassador of Spain, the nation whose overthrow made Admiral Dewey a hero. The representative of the enemy of eighteen years ago paid his tribute to the hero who defeated his forces. Representatives of both the entente and Teutonic belligerents in Europe were on hand, appearing at a public occasion together for the first time in Washington since the war began.

Before the nation took charge of his dead, Admiral Dewey's family and his intimates paid their personal tribute to the hero at a simple private service at the Dewey home. There the only official body in attendance was the student body of Annapolis academy, 1,200 strong, present at the personal request of the Admiral who, before his death, asked that they attend "as friends," not simply under orders.

The body of the Admiral lay in the drawing room of the house and thither the mourners were conducted. The great mahogany coffin, with its embellishments of silver, had been swathed in the Stars and Stripes and upon it rested the Admiral's chequered sword, under a wreath of purple orchids from the White House conservatory.

At Arlington the funeral procession wended its way to the grassy eminence where stands the simple granite tomb, built for Lieutenant Nelson A. Miles, and loaned for the occasion. Later, Admiral Dewey's body will be removed to a mausoleum to be built.

The President and Mrs. Wilson, the congressional committees, army and navy heads and diplomatic representatives formed a group about the door of the tomb which looks out over the capital city. The company of midshipmen formed to the left of the tomb, and the coffin was raised on a catafalque before the door. The Annapolis band played, "Nearer My God, to Thee." Chaplain Frazer committed the body. Three volleys from the firing company of midshipmen and "taps" closed the ceremony. As the bronze doors clanged and the crowd melted away, a battery on the hills above rang out the admiral's salute, 19 guns.

Threatens Exposure of Prisoners.

London, England, Jan. 21.—A Reuters dispatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam, dated January 16, and delayed, says that the German government announces its intention to make reprisals against France in the matter of prisoners. It is explained that France, having failed to reply within the specified time to Germany's demand for the removal of German prisoners from the fire zone in the area of French operations,

PASS ON NEUTRAL PRISONERS

Germany's Statement Is Sent Washington Through Ambassador Gerard.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, Jan. 21.—A summary of the German admiralty's official statement on the detention as prisoners of war of neutral sailors aboard armed merchantmen captured by the German naval forces, was cabled to the state department at Washington by Ambassador Gerard last evening. This is the only information yet available regarding this development in naval procedure.

German official circles profess to regard the case as affording an opportunity for negotiations looking to the settlement between Americans and Germans of the status of armed merchantmen. Since the men in question are safe and the case is not complicated by the loss of human life, as might have been involved had it arisen from the destruction of armed merchantmen by submarines, optimism over an amicable adjustment is expressed here.

REDUCE BORDER GUARD 25,000 BY NEW ORDER

FOUR NEW YORK UNITS AMONG THOSE TO BE MUSTERED OUT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—More than 25,000 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border have been designated by Major General Funston for return home and muster out of the federal service, under the order issued yesterday by the war department.

All these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the federal service doing border patrol.

War department officials continue to withhold comment on reports that the movement of General Pershing's regulars out of Mexico soon will be under way and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orders with the withdrawal plan in any way. The understanding has been however, that with the return of the expedition in Mexico and readjustment of the border patrol all the state troops gradually would be sent home.

The department's statement says: "General Funston has selected these organizations chiefly in accordance with the rule of returning first those troops longest in service on the border. To some extent, however, this rule could not be followed without unequal weakening of the border guard and the departures from it are so explained."

"The total strength of the organization selected is 25,212."

Among the guardsmen designated for return and muster are:

Massachusetts—Ambulance company No. 2; field hospital No. 2.

New Hampshire—First infantry.

New York—Seventy-fourth infantry; field bakery company; supply train; ambulance company No. 4.

Pennsylvania—Second field artillery; company C, engineers; Sixth infantry; Eighth infantry; Third brigade headquarters.

Colonel is Crushed to Death by Engine

CANADIAN TROOP TRAIN IS RAMMED AT TORONTO STATION

Toronto, Canada, Jan. 21.—Lieut. Colonel Campbell MacDonald was instantly killed and a score of others were injured tonight when a light engine backed into a troop train carrying 500 soldiers as it was leaving the union station.

The body of Colonel MacDonald, a brigadier general attached to the headquarters staff of the exhibition camp, was extricated from underneath the rear axle of the tender coupled to the light engine, under which another man also was pinned.

Engineer John Ross and Fireman Charles Farmer of the engine crew were arrested charged with manslaughter.

Several hundred persons were standing on the station platform, cheering the troop train as it pulled out, when the engine, hidden in steam, backed through the train shed and ploughed into the rear of the train.

Colonel MacDonald had just alighted from the rear Pullman car and was walking across the track when the engine struck him. Captain MacPherson, also of the headquarters staff, who was with him, escaped death by inches. None of the injured are expected to die.

Col. MacDonald was born in Toronto in 1856. He was secretary and actuary of the Confederation Life association, with which he had been connected since 1880. He was elected president of a Toronto insurance institute in 1910.

He entered the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto in 1878 and became major of the Forty-eighth Highlanders when then regiment was organized in 1892 and was promoted to colonel of the regiment in 1909. He commanded the Second infantry brigade, First division, at the Quebec tercentenary celebration in 1908. Colonel MacDonald saw active service in the northwest rebellion in 1885 and took part in the operations against Chief Big Bear's band.

FRANCE PROBLEM WORTH STUDYING

Reconstruction of Country After War a Big Question

FIELD FOR AMERICANS

Along One Battle Front Alone More Than 400 Factories Have Been Destroyed

New York, Jan. 21.—The American industrial commission to France made public today the first installment of an extensive report it is to make to the American Manufacturers' Export association dealing with the conditions which probably will confront the industries of France at the close of the war.

The commission was invited to France by the French trade commission, which visited this country in 1915, backed by the premier and the ministers of finance and commerce. The party consisted of 15 American business men under the presidency of W. W. Nichols of New York.

The part of the report made public today said in part:

"Even at this time, it was found that there is much reconstruction and new building ready to be undertaken. When peace comes, the amount of construction of industrial plants generally will be large. This applies both to France and Belgium."

"In France alone, along the battle front, more than 400 factories have been destroyed and within the invaded region it is said that the plants have been denuded of machinery, tools, raw materials, building equipment and everything of value."

"Since the war a number of companies in the north, unable to operate their mills, have started new plants in other sections of France, frequently so located that they will ultimately benefit from the exceptionally favorable water power in the Vosges and the Alpine region."

"The importance of keeping industries upon which the country may depend for her safety in time of war away from the frontier region will be borne in mind. New plants, up-to-date in every particular, are arising in sections in which industry has been, heretofore, hardly found."

"We often heard the hope expressed that—after the war—American manufacturers and American capital would co-operate with French interests and erect new plants in France. There is disclosed here a large field for American enterprise which we think is well worthy of study."

"There are two currents of opinion in France as to future industrial requirements in regard to exports. One is that French manufacturers should more generally engage in the manufacture in one kind of finished products."

"The opposing current of opinion is that the peculiar strength of French industries lies in the ability to turn out a great diversity of articles, each finished with artistic perfection in a way other countries are not generally able to imitate as it is the result of the artistic endowments of the people itself."

"France and America are not likely to be serious competitors in the world market, because their strength lies in different directions."

ARTIST ENDS HER LIFE AS SUBJECT STANDS BY

ACT FOLLOWS DISCUSSION HAVING A BEARING ON SUICIDE

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Miss Betty de Jong, a painter of wide reputation, died early today from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. The police said today they had virtually completed their investigation of the case and examination of Dr. William Porter, of San Francisco, who was in Miss de Jong's studio when she shot herself.

After several hours of questioning he was permitted to go to his home. Dr. Porter met Miss de Jong, he said, last year during the Panama-Pacific exposition, at which she had several exhibits.

Dr. Porter said he was to sit for his portrait yesterday, but was unable to keep the engagement and called at the studio to inform the artist to that effect. Soon after his arrival, the physician declares, Miss de Jong began discussing suicide, all the while holding a small revolver. For three hours, the physician said, he tried to persuade the young woman not to think of such a thing. Finally, when he was about to leave, he said, Miss de Jong shot herself in the temple.

Prefer Real Estate Mortgages.

New York, Jan. 21.—Real estate mortgage loans on farm and city property have supplanted railroad bonds as the largest single class of investment held by life insurance companies, according to a report made public here tonight by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. The report compiled by Orlo H. Boles, the association statistician that in the 10 year period from 1904 to 1914, real estate mortgage loans increased from 27.31 per cent of the assets of American companies to 34.46 per cent.

SELLS RAILROAD TO THE ALLIES

Iowa Line All Boxed Up and
Ready to Ship.

BRIDGES GOING ALONG TOO

Everything the Road Owns, Including
Rolling Stock and Ties, Will Be Put
on Ships and Carried Across the
Ocean to Be Relaid Behind Firing
Lines.

When Great Britain appealed recently to Canada for supplies of railway rails to be laid behind the firing lines in France the Canadian railway companies undertook to supply 1,000 miles of track, but according to the announcement of Herman Sonken to the National Association of Waste Material Dealers, which recently met in New York, it remained for the United States to conceive the shipment of a whole railroad, tracks, switches, bridges, locomotives and cars. Mr. Sonken is president of the Chicago, Anamosa and Northern railway, and it is his road which is to be sent abroad.

known as the "Can." and the president is quite ready to acknowledge this is a fair designation. In fact, its name is about the biggest thing about his road. It is 35.3 miles long and has three locomotives, two combination passenger and baggage cars and six freight cars. It once had ten freight cars, but the four others sort of petered out.

"Big" Year For the Road.

The road was chartered under the laws of Iowa in 1903 to run from Anamosa to Quasqueton and to connect with the Chicago and Northwestern railway, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Illinois Central. Once it made as much as \$5,000 in one year. That was in 1910, but several passengers quit riding regularly, and the profits fell off. In 1914 it showed a dead loss of \$870, and a judgment was forced against it. Then President Sonken came into control.

Mr. Sonken said that he had three steel bridges all ready for use, together with his tracks and rolling stock, and just as soon as he can get his road nicely boxed up he is going to send it abroad. Mr. Sonken is president also of the Iowa Short Line, which is all of fifteen miles long, but has twelve freight cars, although only one locomotive and one caboose.

With the recent advance in the price of old rail material Mr. Sonken could sell his second pocket edition road to advantage by shipping it abroad, but he said regretfully that it was "practically disposed of" already.

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MORGAN TOOK WRONG SEAT AND MORSE LOST SHIPS

Latter Testifies Mellen Told Him
Late Banker's Place at Table
Influenced Decisions.

How the elder J. P. Morgan's position at the table at meetings of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad influenced the decision of the other directors was told the other day under oath by Charles W. Morse as a witness in the court of chancery, Newark, N. J.

Mr. Morse told of offering President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford \$13,000,000 for the Bunker Hill, Massachusetts, Old Colony and a number of other vessels operated on Long Island sound by the railroad. Mr. Mellen wanted \$20,000,000, and Mr. Morse went to seek the influence of J. Pierpont Morgan.

"I saw Mr. Morgan in his library," said Mr. Morse. "He promised he would help me get the steamships. I didn't hear anything more about it for some time, so I went to see Mr. Mellen and asked him why the deal had not been put over in accordance with Mr. Morgan's wishes.

"The deal wasn't put over, but Mr. Morgan's wishes were carried out," Mr. Mellen told me. "You see, we are

in a peculiar position in regard to Mr. Morgan. When we have a meeting of the directors I sit at the head of the table. If Mr. Morgan wants the matter before the meeting I don't want to sit at my right; if he doesn't want it I don't want to sit at my left. Now, when the matter of turning the steamship lines over to you came up Mr. Morgan sat at my left hand."

Modest Blackmore.

That the author of "Lorna Doone" was one of the best fruit growers in England is brought out by Hildegarde Hawthorne in an article on Blackmore which she contributes to St. Nicholas. Indeed, it was of his fruit that he loved most to talk, according to Miss Hawthorne. Of his writings or of himself at all it was very difficult to get him to say a word, for he was shy and modest to a high degree. If you tried to make him talk about his books he would always slip quickly away to something about peaches or nectarines or plums, or he would ask you to come out to see his garden and wander there happily, pruning shears in hand, pointing out his prize fruits and telling you just what must be done to bring each type to perfection.

Suspicious.

"There's a man outside who wants to see you," announced the office boy. "He says he's an old friend of yours." "Find out whether he wants to borrow money or sell life insurance," directed his employer. "In either case I'm not in."—New York World.

WHAT IS HARDEST THING IN WAR?

Sudden Responsibility, Says
Young Teuton Officer.

HE MAKES LIGHT OF FEAR

It Passes, Like Seasickness; Fatigue, Easily Got Rid of—Sudden Call to Command After Superiors Have Fallen—That's the Great Test in This War, He Says.

German newspapers are publishing conspicuously long excerpts from a book by Karl Larsen, the Danish writer, who, like Sven Hedin and Bjoern Bjornson, two other leading Scandinavian authors, spent many weeks at the German front.

One of the most striking passages of Larsen's book is his account of a conversation with a young German infantry officer.

The Dane asked the officer: "What is the hardest thing in war? Is it fear?"

"Fear?" replied the officer. "Fear passes like seasickness—that is, for those who ever feel either."

"Is it fatigue?" The officer shook his head. "Fatigue and hardships settle in your limbs like vermin in clothes. Dry air, a bath, a little rest and you get rid of both."

"Well, then, what is the hardest thing in war?"

Sudden Responsibility. "The 'hardest thing,' as you put it, is this: Somewhere you, a lieutenant, and your detachment are in the heat of battle under the most terrific drum-fire and suddenly comes the message, 'The captain has fallen.' And a little later comes another message: 'The first lieutenant has fallen.' And now you have to take command of the company and give orders and instructions in the midst of the continued drum-fire and in the face of a forthcoming storming attack. That is the hardest of all things in war."

The officer took a letter from his pocket and said: "It's the last letter from a comrade of mine who fell a few days ago. Read it."

The Danish author read: "There is no chance for a furlough for me for the present, our situation on the front is too uncertain to make furloughs possible. If the god of battle lets me keep my health until September I may perhaps figure on three weeks at home. Do not you, my friend, believe with me that this is the best and most beautiful solution in my case—to be able to remain with the rest of us in this titanic struggle?"

"This is as far as I could get yesterday. I am certain, by the way, that the heaviest possible fighting is at hand. Many of those who came back from furlough brought sad stories with them to the trenches, but many others had some very inspiring things to tell."

Sure of Confidence.

"We here at the front are ready to stick to the last, and the battles now heralded by the enemy's fire will find most of us in the same joyous confidence with which we went to the front on the first day. This I can say as one who is certainly familiar with the spirit of the men, because I have grown up with these men, and I am one of them, and this in spite of the frequent change of my post and the equally frequent changes within the ranks."

"One thing all of us feel—that the opportunities for the individual man are different today from what they were two years ago. Yet the spirit of the rank and file is unchanged. It is a good spirit, one which will bring us victory."

The officer added: "And as long as the English fail to obtain such a result as this in the schooling of the spirit of the simple lieutenant, the young officer who is a product of the system of universal conscription, just so long must they be resigned to the fact that as soldiers they are behind the Germans and the French."

Population by Sex.

About half the probable population of the world has been enumerated with relation to sex. About 50.3 per cent. male, 49.7 per cent. female, is the result of this count. Only in Europe, among continents, do the females outnumber the males, the proportion being: Female, 50.8 per cent; male, 49.1 per cent. In most parts of the world of which we have information the reverse is true. The percentage of males in British India is 50.9; in the tributary states, 51.7; in Japan, 50.5. In the United States by the last census there were 100 males to 100 females, the divisions of native, foreign, etc., being as follows: Native white of native parentage, 104 males, 100 females; native white of foreign parentage, 99.7 males, 100 females; foreign white, 122.2 males, 100 females; negro, 68.9 males, 100 females; all other, 185 males, 100 females.—New York Times.

Didn't Believe It Had Gone.

Cases of ignorance on the part of telegram writers are now rare, but many incidents could be cited from the early days of the telegraph. Several are given in F. E. Baines' "On the Track of the Mail Coach." In the late forties he received from a north of England man a message and promptly sent it. But the man flatly declined to believe that it had gone, because he could see it (the form he had filled up) still hanging there, and the operator had to push the form into the instrument and ring the bell to pacify him. A woman in a Norfolk town insisted upon enclosing the telegram she had written in an envelope, so that no prying eyes might read it as it went along the wire.

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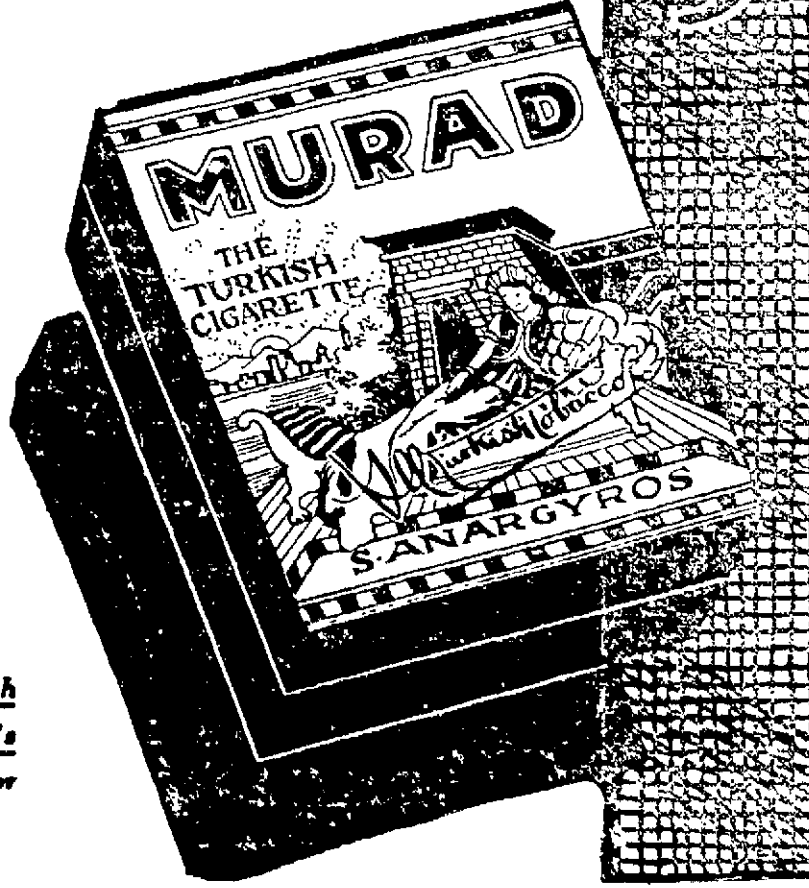
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

BASKETBALL IN SCHENEVUS.

Worcester Town Team Defeats Local High School in Lively Game.

Schenevus, Jan. 21.—The Worcester town team defeated the local high school team in a well played game of basketball on the local court in the school building last night by a score of 28 to 13. The first half was fast and resulted in a tie score, standing 11-11. The local boys weakened in the second half and allowed their opponents to force the play. Bost scored for the visitors, making 14 of their 23 points. Both teams played a clean, gentlemanly game. The attendance was good.

After the game a dance was held at Chase & Bennett hall, the proceeds of which were turned over to the basketball team.

Death of C. M. Putnam.

Word was received here today of the death of Charles M. Putnam, which occurred on January 18, at his home in Deposit. The deceased was in his 50th year.

Mr. Putnam was a brother of Mrs. Cynthia Campbell and was a frequent visitor here. The funeral will be held January 21, at his late home.

Active Potato Market.

The potato market is again active and the farmers, who have been holding back their crops, taking advantage of the good sleighing and high prices, are disposing of them. Schultz & company have been paying \$1.50 a bushel for the past week.

Ice Crop in Schenevus Lake.

T. H. Chapman of Cooperstown with a gang of 65 men is engaged in harvesting their crop from the Schenevus lake. The ice is of fine quality, about 12 inches in thickness. About 35 cars a day are being loaded.

Ionian Serenaders.

The Ionian Serenaders gave an ex-

cellent concert at Chase & Bennett hall Thursday evening last. This was the final number of the course and was well attended, considering the bad weather which has accompanied this and every other number of the course. There will be a small deficit, but the committee is well pleased with the general results. It is proposed to have

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Many Little Locals But All Interesting Records of Recent Events.

Delhi, Jan. 21.—The next regular meeting of the grange will be held next Tuesday evening at the Hill block.—Mrs. E. J. Rockefeller has moved her restaurant to the pharmacy block formerly occupied by Keeley & Bailey company.—The Tourist club met Saturday with Mrs. H. J. Goodrich.—Peter Daney and family have moved to the Stern house on Delaware avenue.—The evening of Thursday, January 25, the W. C. T. U. organization will meet with Mrs. W. M. Klitbridge.—The Humpty-dumpty club and their husbands were entertained last evening by Mrs. C. T. Telford and Mrs. George E. Scott. The game played was 500.—Miss Leslie Baggett, who has been having pneumonia, is very much improved.—Elmer Graub, aged 16, was operated upon this week for appendicitis by Dr. Latcher of Oneonta assisted by Doctors Grimsdon and Goodrich of this village. Miss Briggs is the nurse and the patient is said to be doing well.—Miss Laura G. Smith is visiting friends in New York City.—Miss Ina Watson is in Dolgeville this week.—Henry G. Haynes and wife are in Downsville for a few days.—Miss Florence Waugh and Miss Margaret J.

Wilson entertained a few friends at cards at Daniel Franklin's Saturday evening.—The third number in the lecture course entertainment Friday evening was fairly well patronized. The music by local talent was excellent. The room was insufficiently heated, which took away much of the enjoyment of the occasion.—C. T. Telford and wife have returned from New York. While away Mr. Telford purchased a modern up-to-date moving picture apparatus which will soon be installed in the opera house.—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mason have been to Oneida this week.—All farmers and as many others as possible should attend as many of the entertainments at the Agricultural school farm week as possible. Ladies urged to be present.—Aron Stern has been ill but is now improving.—Dr. C. E. Ladd has returned from Albany.—Philo F. Benedict is very ill at his residence on Franklin street.—Some time ago the management of the magazine, "Profitable Storekeeping" published at Chicago, offered cash prizes for best window display. Mrs. E. H. Paine of this village is the recipient of one of the first of these prizes, viz., \$10.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

the Business Men's association take over and maintain the course in the future.

WEST ONEONTA NEWS.

West Oneonta, Jan. 21.—The donation held Friday evening at the Free Baptist church for Rev. C. H. Manning was largely attended. The amount received was \$80.—Among the sick with grip are Mrs. C. H. Manning, Mrs. A. G. Harrington, Elizabeth Jencks, Dr. S. G. Pomeroy, Leonard G. Belcher and Grant Green. Rev. William Case is also poorly.

SUGAR TRADE \$500,000,000.

Eighty Pounds Per Capita Were Consumed in 1916.

Nearly a half billion dollars' worth of sugar passed through United States ports in 1916. About \$230,000,000 worth of this was raw sugar from foreign countries, chiefly Cuba; \$125,000,000 worth of raw sugar from American insular possessions and \$100,000,000 worth of refined sugar sent out of the United States, chiefly to Europe. Big buying here by England and other foreign countries sent exports soaring. At the same time the per capita consumption here declined.

A compilation by the foreign trade department of the National City bank of New York, just made public, showed the value of sugar exported from this country in the calendar year 1916 to be in round terms \$100,000,000 against \$42,000,000 worth in 1915, \$18,000,000 in 1914 and less than \$2,000,000 in 1913.

The bank figured the consumption for 1916 in the United States at about eighty pounds per capita as against eighty-six pounds in 1915 and eighty-nine pounds in 1914, the high record year.

All Happens in a Second.

A second is the smallest division of time in general use, and when we consider that in one year there are about 31,536,000 of these periods it would certainly seem as if it was enough for all practical purposes. But, after all, a good deal can happen in a second.

A light wave, for instance, passes through a distance of about 186,000 miles in this length of time. The earth in itself moves in its orbit at a rate of about twenty miles a second.

A tuning fork of the French standard vibrates 570 times per second to produce the note A on the treble staff.

French General Now Private.

General Gerard Amaurich, commander of the Legion of Honor, who had retired from the French army, has rejoined the army as a private in an artillery regiment. General Amaurich is sixty-five years old and is now at the regimental depot at Versailles.

STORY OF RUBBER.

The Romance of This Now Highly Prized Material.

WAS OF LITTLE USE AT FIRST.

Not Until the Vulcanizing Process Was Invented Did Its Vast Possibilities Become Apparent—How the Amazon Monopoly Was Broken.

The average man believes that rubber is rubber, just as silver is silver and ivory is ivory; but, as a matter of fact, the different kinds of rubber run into the hundreds. If you were to take up one of the commercial dailies which devote their columns to the news of the different industries you would find prices quoted on thirty or forty different sorts of rubber. Some are called after their geographical location, some take their name from the method of preparation, and others have names descriptive of their form.

Originally all rubber came from the valley of the Amazon. When it was first discovered no one knows. At any rate, when the first white men, following along after Columbus, visited South America they found the Indians playing with balls made from the exudation of the bark of a certain tree, and these balls differed from any the Europeans had ever seen, for they bounced and rebounded and were full of life. But that was not the only use the Indians put this milk of the tree to. They smeared it on their blankets to make them waterproof.

Still, 200 years and more went by, and, while many wise men believed this elastic, cohesive, impermeable substance ought to be full of usefulness, nobody found any way to use it to any advantage—it was so brittle in cold weather and so disposed to get soft in hot weather. But in the fullness of time a Connecticut Yankee started to puzzle it out. It took him the better part of ten years, but he did it, and in 1839 gave the world his vulcanization process, which is in use today.

Up to that time rubber was so cheap that ships from South America sometimes used it as ballast, taking their chances of selling it for what they could get in some American port. With the discovery of the vulcanizing process rubber took on a new hue and a new value, and the tropics were searched for it everywhere. It was found in the vines of Africa, and gutta percha, a sort of first cousin to rubber, was found in Borneo, and some years ago a large volume of rubber was found in the guayule shrubs of Mexico.

As rubber grew in value the chemists fell to work and devised ways of recovering it from old shoes and hose and other articles into which it entered, and thus "reclaimed rubber" soon came to equal the new rubber in volume, and all these varieties found some legitimate use. Gutta percha makes unapproachable insulation for ocean cables. Balata, which comes from the Guianas, is famous for belting, and even "reclaimed rubber," taken from junk heaps, serves perfectly well for flooring and mats and other articles where resiliency is not needed.

For many years the best rubber was that which came from the banks of the Amazon. The people of that country enjoyed a practical monopoly and determined to keep it. Not a rubber seed would they let get out of the country, under heavy penalties. But from time immemorial the fear of punishment has given way before the lure of shining gold, and in 1870, by means of generous presents here and there, a venturesome Englishman sailed out of the Amazon with 70,000 rubber seeds, and that was the start of the great rubber plantations of Ceylon and the Malay peninsula.

The beginning was slow. It was twenty-nine years after these seeds left the Amazon before the first plantation rubber was ready for the market, and then the total was only 145 tons. That was in 1905. But since then the production of plantation rubber has grown enormously, until now it is about 100,000 tons.

Various rubbers can be used for various purposes. For some purposes a lifeless rubber will answer well enough, while for other purposes the only rubber that will adequately serve is the one that has life and resiliency and toughness. There are numberless rubber articles of commerce where resiliency and wear combined are necessary and where cheaper grades or too large a proportion of "reclaimed rubber" is the poorest sort of economy.—Hartford Times.

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Diet For the Lean.

Though the lean individual may be the more agile and vigorous, leanness is also associated with that of a nervous temperament. It is not always a desirable condition, since it prematurely ages the face by the early appearance of wrinkles. It is also the accompaniment of chronically diseased stomachs, resulting from a disturbed digestion and poor absorption of the digested foods. The foods which are best adapted for the lean are those that have been denied to the obese persons—the starches, sugars and fats—but sufficient care must be exercised to prevent disturbing an entirely good stomach. Let the lean one eat well of the rich foods and sever relations with the sour and spicy ones. Above all, let one cultivate a sunny, restful disposition, with a nervous system under steady control, for these are the trademarks of the robust and plump person.—Dr. L. H. Levy in Editorial Review.

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TEMPLES OF JAPAN.

Hundreds of Thousands of Them Dot the Island Empire.

The choicest examples of the marvelous art crafts of Japan are to be seen in the temples founded by the shoguns of old Japan. A German traveler, visiting the sanctuaries of Shimbata, remarks, "One is overwhelmed at each step by the richness of the materials, the prodigality of the decoration, the fineness of details and the solemn magnificence of the entire spectacle." Idols, or sacred images, as they are sometimes called, are much in evidence. Millions of sculptured Buddhas of all sizes, both wood and stone, embellish the buildings and the temple gardens.

There are today more than 200,000 sanctuaries, both Shinto and Buddhist, scattered up and down the island empire. There are 10,000 in and about Kyoto, once the sacred capital of Nippon. For thousands of years it has been a Japanese custom to build a shrine by the roadside where the wayfarer may enter and refresh the soul. Here the rank and file go to pray and woo the favor of the gods. A priest dressed in a long robe of red silk conducts the service, preaching two short sermons for the edification of a handful of women, girls and old men.

In the large temples of the cities a company of priests in white, yellow and brown robes takes part in the services, regularly held on the 1st and 15th of the month, usually in the afternoon or evening. The opening hymns are sung, accompanied by flutes and other instruments. Of late years some of the Buddhist leaders have introduced the organ to aid them in making the temple music more pleasing and inspiring.—Exchange.

Charm of Prahova.

No traveler who has visited Rumania returns without praising the wonders of Prahova. Here, after one has passed the heights of Fredeal, is a charming valley in the midst of forests, of great rocks and spouting waters. The landscape evokes recollections of Switzerland, with architecture that recalls the orient. Azuga, Bustena, are seated on the bank of a tumultuous river. Farther away is Sinalia. The court and the Rumanian aristocracy have built in this delightful valley their summer homes. There are no large hotels. All that made life at Bukharest is taken by summer sojourners to the shadows offered by Prahova and its sweet freshness. Near Sinalia the valley widens and Campina appears, the chief city of the coal lands and of the salt mines. Animals that are at liberty assemble about a block of salt to lick it, for salt, like petroleum, is everywhere.

Encourages Fine Buildings.

Our city planners might well imitate the example of Buenos Aires, which every year exempts from taxation the most beautiful building erected within the preceding twelvemonth and awards a medal to the architect.—Youth's Companion.

The Stopper.

Lottie—He wore my photograph over his heart, and it stopped the bullet. Tottie—I'm not surprised, darling; it would stop a clock.—London Sketch.

WOULD ADOPT MARINE.

Woman Had Son in Service Who Was Drowned Twenty-one Years Ago.

In remembrance of her son, who was drowned twenty-one years ago while heroically trying to save the life of a comrade, Mrs. M. A. Ommanney of Stanford University, Cal., has written to the commandant of the United States marine corps at Washington, inclosing a contribution for the purpose of sending a little Christmas remembrance to some marine serving his country in Haiti. With the letter was a brief homily to be sent to the recipient of the gift, filled with motherly sentiment and advice, with an offer to adopt the marine as her own son should he be without a mother.

Major General Barnett was so impressed with the thoughtful sympathy expressed by Mrs. Ommanney in her letter that he has considered it worthy of being brought to the attention of both officers and men of United States marines serving in all parts of the world.

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AN EYE-OPENER.

By a contract which the federal government has just awarded for shells for the United States navy over three million dollars will be paid to an English manufacturing concern. Secretary Daniels said he awarded the contract to Hadfield's Limited, the English munitions company, because he could not get American manufacturers to reduce their bids low enough to get the business. The delivery of these shells is to be made within two years.

This drive for American business by an English manufacturing concern, at a time when all the energies of British workmen are supposed to be required to support the interests of the British nation in the great war in which it is engaged, gives thinking men an inkling of what may be expected when the war ends.

For the past two years we have been selling such enormous quantities of goods to the nations at war that many have closed their eyes to future menace to American industries. This shell contract ought to be an eye-opener.

All Europe wants American business. European money has been pouring into this country to pay for goods that the nations at war had to have and could not produce fast enough to meet their absolute needs. Europe is going to want that money back and has got to sell us her goods to get it back. One English firm has found it possible to come after some of it already—and has got what it came after. This country is utterly unprepared to resist an industrial invasion and, when the millions of European workmen are relieved of the necessity of supplying the war needs of their countries, such an invasion is certain to come.

This is not a matter of partisan politics. It is rather an account of public welfare that the United States should take note of what England already is doing and of what presently every country of Europe, whether victor or vanquished, will be ready to do. The time for the United States to make ready to meet foreign competition in South America and even at home is before the war closes and all the fighting millions return to the vocations of peace. In the haste to make money quickly, there has been too much shutting of eyes to the future. The manufacturers of America should cast a forward look to the idle factories of another year, and to the idle hundreds of thousands of employees if speedy steps are not taken to find something for them to do. This matter of making the weapons and munitions of death, thank God, cannot go on forever.

Regents' in Oneonta Schools.

The January Regents' examinations in the Oneonta High school begin this morning and continue until Friday afternoon. These are the mid-year examinations. The only others will be in June next. The following is the schedule of examinations by days for the present week:

Monday a. m.—Intermediate algebra, advanced algebra, solid geometry, advanced bookkeeping and office practice, elementary representation.

Monday p. m.—Elementary English, English 2, English 3, English three years, German 4, commercial geography.

Tuesday a. m.—Arithmetic, commercial arithmetic, English grammar, Latin 3, American history with civics.

Tuesday p. m.—Spelling, English 4, English four years, elementary algebra, Latin 2.

Wednesday a. m.—Geography, German 2, German 3, shorthand 1, psychology, elementary mechanical drawing.

Wednesday p. m.—Elementary U. S. history with civics, modern history 2, elementary bookkeeping and business practice, Latin 4, Latin four years, French 2, intermediate drawing.

Thursday a. m.—Biology, physics, chemistry.

Thursday p. m.—Plane geometry, trigonometry, typewriting, chorus singing and rudiments of music.

Friday a. m.—History of Great Britain and Ireland, three hours course, history of Great Britain and Ireland, five hours course, ancient history, three hours, ancient history, five hours.

Friday p. m.—Business writing.

Annual Banquet of Bar Association.

The annual banquet of the Oneonta Bar association was held last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Oneonta hotel. An excellent dinner was served to the thirty-two members and guests, present and after all had done ample justice to the delicious viands upon the menu, there was a very interesting address by Dr. Chang Lok Tan, the Chinese scholar now briefly sojourning in Oneonta, in which he compared the laws of the Flawery Kingdom, with those of the United States. Following his remarks there was a brief address by Judge Barnum of Cherry Valley, who with Charles C. Flawery and Jerome S. Sanford of Oneonta and Wood D. Vanderveer of Otsego was a guest of the evening. The next meeting of the association will be held the last Saturday in January.

MINSTRELSY DELUXE

Elks Performances Will Be Absolutely the Finest Ever Produced in Oneonta

You know a show by the home folks always pleases, even if the show itself isn't quite as smooth as it might be, but when those home folks have a performance that is better than any amateur or professional affair ever given in the city it sure is a winner, and that's just the case with the Elks Minstrel show to be given at the Oneonta theatre Thursday and Friday nights.

Oneonta Elks have certainly established a reputation for doing things up right—their holiday benefactions, their Day Parade, and their unostentatious charities about the city—and their going to make that reputation just a little better by this entertainment. The boys have been working for months to make their parts perfect, under the leadership of Frank L. Danforth, who has spent many years of his life at just this kind of work and the result of these long weeks of preparation was plainly shown at the dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon.

The costumes for the various parts are not cheap, flimsy affairs, but the best that money can procure and the special scenery painted for the show cost more than \$200 to say nothing of the other expenses, which amount in all to nearly \$1,000. Music will be furnished by a full orchestra under the leadership of H. E. Gardner and the musical numbers of the performance will be directed by Harold P. Albert of Birmingham.

The opening scene will represent the interior of one of the fortifications on the Panama Canal Zone, and grouped about the stage will be representatives of every nation of the world engaged in the present titanic struggle, costumed in the proper garb of his military rank. Seated in the middle as interlocutor will be a general of the United States army, James L. Matteson. The chorus will be composed of 40 of the city's best singers, uniformed as U. S. marines and soldiers, while back of them, through an opening in the fortifications will be seen sailing majestically at anchor the newest number of the American fleet, the super-dreadnaught Arizona. Of course there will be plenty of good solos and lots of first class work by the men, and there are several surprises relating to the entrance of some of the actors which cannot be disclosed at this time. But a feature that is bound to appeal to hundreds will be the appearance of William F. Sheehan of Albany, one of the best known lyric tenors of the country, who will have a prominent part in the solo work.

The second part of the performance deals with a band of Elks on a tour around the world, with their main stop at Honolulu, where they are the guests of a captain of a U. S. submarine flotilla. The time of their arrival happens to be a pol feast day, or a national holiday, when all foreigners are invited to participate in the ceremonials by the kind hearted Hawaiian natives.

"Dini Ladley," a la Harry White, is the wandering colored gentleman whom the Hawaiians have made their king and he has something to sing that will be hummed for years by everyone who hears his vocal stunts. His two slaves, Jack Sitts and Tom Powell, have a contract to make the king smile or lose their heads, and their efforts are enough to make anyone smile—and they do. "O'Brien," George Daly, is a soldier of fortune who tries to get the King's goat, and to add him in this nefarious project he secures the services of a dozen pretty Hula girls, clad in the native Hawaiian costume. Their songs and dances alone are worth the price of admission, but the native ideas are carried out to the minutest detail—grass huts, stately palm trees, etc., making a picture that will linger long in memory.

Seats for the performances may be secured at the theatre box office beginning this morning. All seats on the first floor and balcony \$1.00; gallery seats 50 cents each.

Newspaper Men Meet.

There was a special meeting of the Susquehanna Valley Newspaper Men's association, held Saturday morning and afternoon in this city for the purpose of considering matters of interest to the various journals published in the counties of Broome, Chemung, Otsego and Schoharie. The attendance was not large, those present from out of the city being President Demoree of the Harpersville Budget, Joseph E. Evans of the Franklin Dairymen, R. G. Hill of the Hobart Times, B. W. Russell of the Windsor Standard and Edward S. White of the Walton Reporter.

At both the morning and afternoon sessions, many matters of interest were discussed, including subscription rates, which in many cases have been substantially advanced on account of the great increase in the cost of paper, labor and materials; rates for advertising, and other matters of interest to the craft. The meeting was a very interesting one and profitable to all in attendance. It was the consensus of opinion among those present that increase in rates will be generally necessary unless there is an early and great reduction in cost of news stock.

The next meeting of the association will be held in June, and probably in this city.

Field Bakery Ordered Home.

As will be noted by a dispatch in the general news columns of The Star, the New York field bakery company is among the troops who have been ordered home from the Mexican frontier. The field bakeries both at Fort McAllen and El Paso, are in charge of Captain J. A. Millard of this city. Captain Millard is now at San Antonio inspecting a new field bakery outfit and is at once to return home on furlough, so that he will doubtless reach this state before the field bakery arrives. With the field bakery outfit is also Alfred Decker of Oneonta.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Hon. William H. Johnson Speaks to Men at Y. M. C. A. Sunday Meeting.

One of the most interesting meetings of the winter was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon when Hon. William H. Johnson spoke for three-quarters of an hour before an interested audience on the subject of "The Good Old Days," contrasting the tendencies of years gone by with those of the present generation.

He spoke first of the series of wars which have made history for the United States—the revolutionary struggle, the war of 1812, the fracas with Mexico and the terrible days of '61—relating their causes and their effects on the nation. He spoke interestingly of the days of settlement of Delaware county, and asserted that in those times everyone went to church as a matter of habit, and that the church was the center of their social system. He believes that those days were better from a moral viewpoint, and affirmed that to the present tendency to depend on material assets may be traced the causes of the great European conflict, when men have lost sight of obedience to their Creator and to his laws.

His entire address was interspersed with reminiscences of the early history of this section of the state, and many were the humorous incidents which he recalled.

A particularly pleasing part of the afternoon meeting was the instrumental duet by the Canning brothers, with George at piano and John with his violin.

To Honor Retiring President.

The directors and ex-directors of the Oneonta Country club gave a dinner last Saturday evening at the Oneonta hotel in honor of George B. Baird, the retiring president of that organization, whose determination not to accept a reelection to that position was a source of great regret to his associates on the board and in fact to the entire membership. The dinner, which was in the best style of that famous hostelry, was served at 8 p. m. and from that hour until 10 the time passed pleasantly in feasting and in social converse over the post-prandial cigars. There were no addresses and the entire event in its absence of formality and in its spirit of kindly goodfellowship was no doubt as great a delight to the guest of honor as it was to all present.

The table at which the party was seated was tastefully decorated with a golf green, and a miniature club house.

Preaches to Large Audience.

Mrs. Lula Walker preached to a large audience at the Salvation Army hall last night. There were two converts as a result.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.
8 a. m. - - - - - 11
2 p. m. - - - - - 23
8 p. m. - - - - - 23
Maximum 29 - Minimum 11
Rainfall, .97.

Saturday's record:
8 a. m. - - - - - 11
2 p. m. - - - - - 30
8 p. m. - - - - - 33
Maximum 37 - Minimum 14
Below zero.

LOCAL MENTION.

Don't
When "Don't" is in tones assured I hear,
And know the speaker is sincere,
Of course I never have and won't.
No more would you.

But when, desirous of a kiss,
I strive to steal the nectared bliss
And molly sternly orders "Don't!"
Of course I do.

—[Louis B. Capron in February Ladies' Home Journal.

—The tax list for the city of Oneonta is now out and every taxpayer will probably receive notice, with amount of taxes due, by mail today.

—The store of M. E. Wilder & Son will be closed all day today to prepare for the January Clearance Sale, which begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

—All members of Daughters of Isabella are invited to attend a card party and social evening at the home of Mrs. John J. Kirwan, 22 Ford avenue, this Monday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. Stapleton, Miss Nellie Roach and Miss Mary Hickey will assist Mrs. Kirwan in entertaining.

Thirteen Unite with Church.
At the regular service of the United Presbyterian church Sunday morning 13 new members were admitted into the church society, and in addition two children of parents who united with the church were baptized. The admission of members and communion was preceded by an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Dr. W. B. Smiley, on "Christ, the Bread of Life."

On Sunday next the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. G. A. Franks of Andes, who at the evening service will deliver an address to the young people. Dr. Smiley leaves later this week for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will attend the general missionary convention of the United Presbyterian church.

More Oneontans Leave for Florida.
The Oneonta delegation in Florida, already of considerable size, will at once be augmented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Saxton and daughter, Miss Marie Saxton, who will leave this noon for Washington, whence after a few days' sojourn they will proceed to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Daytona, making the latter place headquarters. They expect to be gone for two months or more, arriving in Oneonta about April 1.

Hand Hurt in Shops.
G. W. Rock of 233 Chestnut street had the misfortune to have his left wrist quite badly injured on Saturday by being caught in the hook of the safety chain on Engine 1055, on which he was at work. The wrist was badly twisted around and the hook entered the flesh of the arm an inch or two further up, making an ugly wound. Rock was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital, where Dr. Cutler dressed his wound, after which he returned home.

Progress of the Ice Harvest.
The large storage houses of the Oneonta Ice company at the Plains have been filled with a fine quality of 12 inch ice, and workmen were busy Saturday ploughing the field at the Electric reservoir preparatory to harvesting the crop for filling the houses near the U. & D. station. Should the weather permit, a large force of men will be put at work this morning and work will be rushed to completion.

Meetings Today.
Stated communication of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M., at 8 o'clock this evening.
Regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 91, will be held at their rooms, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Bible Study class, group five, with Mrs. Bethe, 53 Spruce street, this evening at 7:30.
Bible Study class, group four, at Mrs. Pashley, 37 Elm street, this evening at 7:30.

Meeting Tuesday
The O. E. S. Social club will meet with Mrs. Ivan Bush and Mrs. Mary Wilbur, 4 Draper street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The reserved seat sale for the Elks Minstrels, Jan. 25-26, opens this morning at 9 o'clock at the theatre box office. The sale of seats has been large and those who have purchased advanced tickets should reserve them at once. Prices: Lower floor, \$1.00; first balcony, \$1.00; second balcony, 50 cents. adv t

A lady from Sidney writes: "I find Otsego coffee very satisfactory. I have been paying 20 to 32 cents for other brands and found them no better." That talks good and Otsego coffee drinks good at a popular price. adv t

All Elks who have not reported on the sale of advance tickets should report without fail today to W. J. Rice at Lewis' Jewelry store. adv t

Wanted—Young ladies for telephone operators. Apply at the central office, Dietz street. Adv t

Boy wanted—At Spencer's market, to deliver orders. Apply at once. Adv t

Wanted—At once, short-order cook, at the Pioneer Lunch. adv t

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low rates. Ask C. H. Fowdsh. adv t

FOR DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

NEW YORK ONEONTANS AND
THEIR GUESTS FEAST FRIDAY
NIGHT AT LORBER'S.

A Hundred Boys of This Old Town Who Otherwise Have Won Renown, Had for Themselves Supreme Delight in Feast and Song Last Friday Night—Long Be Their Years, Replete With Joys, These Loyal Old Klipnockie Boys!

New York, Jan. 21.—There were about a hundred former and present residents of Oneonta, but mostly the former, assembled Friday evening at Lorber's restaurant in this city, for the purpose of renewing in speech and song and reminiscence the days of youth, when all were boys in Klipnockie. It was an event which during a whole year the loyal membership had been preparing for, one which the committee of arrangements had for a scarcely shorter period been getting ready for, and one which the guests from the home town had been looking forward to with no less of pleasure than their hosts themselves; also it was an event which, no matter how great the degree of pleasurable anticipation, surpassed that anticipation in the realization.

Beginning at 7 o'clock there was a reception in Lorber's parlors, and in that happy period many an old friend was greeted, many an old acquaintance renewed and many a forgotten incident brought to mind. Following the reception there was an elaborate course dinner, well prepared, faultlessly served and most delicious, the character of which can perhaps be best indicated by the menu, which is here printed in full:

Appetizer.
Klip-Knockie Cocktail
(A la Mac Keenan)
Bluepoints
(Ref. Torrey Special)

Potage
Chicken Gumbo en Tasse or Cream of Tomato
(According to Charles Smith) (Frank Herriett Failing)

Hors d'Oeuvres
Queen Olives
(Oneonta Star Brand)
Table Celery
(From Cathedral Farm)
Red Beets and Horse Radish
(As Judge Shove Serves)

Entree
Broiled Bluefish, Maitre d'Hotel Parsley Potatoes
(Irving Rowe's Favorite)
or
Fried Scallops with Bacon
(Found in Washington)

Roti
Roast Stuffed Philadelphia Squab
French Green Peas
(Clark McCrum Style)
or
Chicken a la King, en Casserole
(per Mark Hemstreet)
Potatoes Lorber
(Raised on the 1 flats)

Safade
Combination (Baird Style)
Compote (Osage Variety)
Dessert
Petit Fours (Jakob Mayer's Recipe) (Laskaris Suggestion)
Ice Cream
Demi Tasse
(Klip-Knockie Brand)

It was a long way from Bluepoints to Demi Tasse, but the sturdy sons of Oneonta ate manfully onward, filling the time between courses with songs and sundry diversions, including numbers by the cabaret artists at Lorber's. A feature of the evening was the singing of "Back Home in Klip-Knockie," a fine original song by Lyman J. Fisher, which voiced the sentiments of every wandering son of Otsego.

After the banquet, which was the third held by the association, President J. Stuart Tompkins appointed John Trezise, A. E. Merritt and John F. Hynes, and later in the evening they reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year, all of whom were unanimously elected:
President—Harry E. Glechrist.
Vice President—H. E. Scriptura.
Secretary—Clarence C. Swift.
Treasurer—Lyman J. Fisher.
Dinner Committee—Hal P. Shearer, Leon D. Reynolds.
Board of Directors—John F. Hynes, J. W. Trezise, E. M. Vosburg, J. S. Tompkins, T. D. Tallmadge, A. E. Richardson, A. E. Merritt.
Oneonta Committee—O. C. McCrum.

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STRAND THEATRE TODAY.

Charles Richman in The Hero of Submarine D-2.

Lieutenant Commander Colton, U. S. N., is in love with Caroline Austen, daughter of a prominent political power in Washington. He has a rival in James Archer, a journalist of prominence, unscrupulous and secretly in league with the Russian ambassador, who is an international spy. Colton invents a wonderful submarine battery, and the ambassador after trying in vain to steal the plans through Archer, forces the journalist to aid him in a plot to blow up the Atlantic fleet during one of the war games. A series of mines are laid in the channel through which the ships must pass and connected electrically with a merchant ship. Colton and Caroline's brother, Gilman Austen, are aboard the submarine D-2 (the former in command), and learning of the treacherous plot, Colton, allows himself to be shot through the torpedo tube. In this way he is enabled to swim through the mines in safety and reach the merchant vessel in time to explode the mines before the warships arrive. Gilman arrives with the crew of the submarine in time to save Colton from death, and all ends happily.

Seeing New York with John Dough completes the program.

Tuesday—Frederick Warde in King Lear.

TRAINMAN BARTON KILLED

Popular Young Railroad Man Mangled Beyond Recognition Saturday Night.

Trainman Frank J. Barton, residing at 229 Chestnut street, this city, was ground to death beneath the wheels of his train a short distance south of the passenger station at Central Bridge at 10:50 o'clock Saturday night, his mangled remains being discovered a few minutes later by Yardmaster Eckerson of Central Bridge.

Just how the accident occurred will never be known, but it is believed that he was engaged in releasing retainers on the Howe Cave hill and in some manner slipped and fell beneath the wheels of his train.

Barton was head trainman on extra 1043, northbound, in charge of Conductor Paul Jaynes and Engineer Coy. He was at his post at the top of Richmondville hill, but when the train rolled into the yards at Central Bridge and the usual search of the train was made to see that all members of the crew were safe, he was missed from his place. Yardmaster Eckerson at once began a search for the missing young man and near the creamery in the south end of the yard came upon the first trace—a portion of a leg. Further search disclosed the rest of the remains, mangled almost beyond recognition.

Coroner Bentley took charge of the unfortunate young man's body and ordered it removed to Farquar's undertaking rooms at Central Bridge where it was prepared for burial. Chauncey L. Barton, brother of the deceased, and Lee Firman, another relative, went to Central Bridge yesterday and took charge of the body which they will take to Worcester today from whence it will be taken to Charlottesville for burial.

Frank Barton was 20 years of age. He was born in East Worcester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Barton. He had resided in Oneonta about two years, his first position with the Delaware and Hudson company being that of night caller, at which work he made friends with all with whom he came in contact. He was well liked and popular among the railroad employees and was held in the highest esteem by those in authority over him, who always found him ready to perform his labors faithfully and well, and with no friction between himself and other employees.

He is survived by his parents, residing at Charlottesville and by four brothers, Chauncey L. Barton of 1 Harrison avenue, this city, Fred, Ernest, and Earl, living at Charlottesville, and by three sisters, Mrs. Howard Brownell of South Worcester, Mrs. Fred Lake of Binghamton and Miss Goldie Barton, living at home with her parents.

The Wonderland of Korea.

The Rev. Dr. Whittemore, who has spent the past 20 years in Korea as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and delivered an unusually interesting address on the problem of introducing Christianity into Korea, and reciting many of his experiences in that far off land. Dr. Whittemore has found the Koreans peculiarly susceptible to the tenets of the Christian faith since they have become dissatisfied with their own religions, and they all seem eager to adopt the better plan of life as laid down by the Christian missionaries. Dr. Whittemore is enjoying a year's furlough from his duties in Asia and is telling American church people of the progress of his work so far from his native soil.

Births.
Born, Sunday, January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Finch, 6 Boylston street, a son, Mark Edward.

A PHOTOPLAY DELIGHTFUL.

Mme. Petrova Presents Theme "That is a Vital Question in Every Home." Are you extravagant? Are your expenses greater than your income? Ad these questions are strikingly answered in Metro's latest photoplay, "Extravagance," with the premier star, Mme. Petrova, who interprets the character of the spendthrift girl. It shows her in society, hobnobbing with multi-millionaires, struggling to maintain a position not warranted by the wrecked resources of the family. Many beautiful and striking settings, one taken in the grand ballroom of the Hotel McAlpin, are seen, together with many beautiful gowns worn by this famous star. Pathe News will also be shown. Three performances daily. Admission 19 cents. Tomorrow, Paramount day, "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," with Robert Connors and Mabel Trunnelle, by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon; also Alexander Parke, a member of the New York Protective and Probation association, will give his illustrated lecture on "The World's Traffic in Young Girls."

"TWIN FATES" AT CASINO TODAY.

Powerful Emotional Drama—Three Big Comedies—5c to All.
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Have you secured one of these practical House Dresses we have been featuring the past few days?
These Dresses have given so much satisfaction during the past year that a sale of this line is eagerly anticipated by numbers of women who have found from experience the many desirable features embodied in each and every dress. There are at present a number of sizes still remaining in two or three price ranges.

SEPARATE SKIRTS Thursday, Friday, Saturday

We take Inventory February 1, hence are desirous of closing out all seasonable merchandise.

To clean up this stock of separate skirts we will give, during above days, a 20 per cent discount on every model.

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New Dill Pickles, bottle 15c.
Sweet Pickle Relish, 15c.
Kidney Beans, 2 cans 25c.
VanCamp's Spaghetti, 3 cans 25c.
Klip Asparagus, tall, two cans, 25c.
Blackberry Jam, 3 cans 25c.
Peaches in heavy syrup, can, 25c.
Green Gage Plums, large cans, 20c.
Otago Plums, can, 10c.
Jiffy Jell, all flavors, 2 pkgs., 25c.
Old Fort Coffee, lb., 20c.
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PERSONALS.

Fred A. Phelps of Sidney was in this city Saturday on business.
Mrs. F. A. Herrieff and Miss Helen Herrieff were in Albany Saturday.
Miss Anna Hill has recovered from a two weeks' illness with the grip.
Frank McGulness departed Saturday for a brief business trip to Albany.

Harry Bard left Saturday afternoon on a brief business trip to Cobleskill.
Mrs. Arthur Alexander of 59 Miller street is visiting relatives in Lanesboro, Pa.

Miss Helen Stack left Saturday for a two months' visit with her sister in New York city.
Mrs. W. H. Bell and daughter, Miriam, of 28 Maple street, spent Saturday in Binghamton.

Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick of 120 Spruce street was the guest over Sunday of friends in Cobleskill.

Mrs. B. L. Sawyer of Academy street has been called to Albany by the illness of a relative.

Lynn H. Breeser departed yesterday for New York on business for the Oneonta Department store.

Harold Follett and C. Roy Jones of Binghamton spent the week-end with their families in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kote returned home Saturday evening from a business trip to New York city.

Charles R. O'Connor esq. of Hobart was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to Walton on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis left yesterday for New York, where they expect to remain for several days.

H. W. Sheldon departed yesterday for Lulu, where he will buy a carload of horses for his Friday sale.

Mrs. W. H. Hallock and daughter, Gladys, of this city, were guests Saturday and Sunday of friends in Sidney.

James M. Duckson and Dr. J. M. McClellan departed Sunday noon for a few days' sojourn in New York city.

Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter, Alice, of Otego, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dunham of this city.

Miss Ethel M. George returned Saturday evening to her home in Binghamton, after spending several days with Oneonta friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Palmer were in Troy Saturday attending the funeral of the latter's uncle, John V. Shaw. They returned home yesterday.

Miss Irene Hays went to Stamford last Saturday morning, where she played and sang for a funeral held at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Miss Marion Whitmarsh of this city departed Saturday for Syracuse, where she will be the guest for some time of her cousin, Mrs. Myron McEwan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lamphere of South Hartwick were in Oneonta Saturday on their way to Gilbertsville for a visit with their son, Delbert Lamphere.

Guy Saxton of Cory, Pa., and Ernest Moberg of Kane, Pa., who have been spending a few days with Oneonta friends, departed Saturday on a trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schermerhorn and daughter, Edna, of 10 State street, were in Oneonta Saturday attending the funeral of the late Howard Connelley of that village.

Miss Anna Hahn and nephew, Stuart, who is spending some time with his aunts in this city, were in Richmondville Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Disbrow left Saturday morning for Albany, from the hospital in which city they accompanied their little granddaughter, Helen, to Schenectady, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sargent of Laurens were in Oneonta Sunday on their way to Cherry Valley, where for the present they will keep house for their son, C. W. Sargent, whose wife died about ten days ago.

Howard Chapin Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Chapin of 17 Broad street in this city, is critically ill of pneumonia at the Binghamton State hospital, of which he has been an inmate for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turney of Ballston Springs are visiting friends in this city. They are on their return from a month's visit with their son, Albert M. Turney, who is chief clerk in the main office of the Underwood company in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Curtis of Camden, Maine, who have been visiting Mrs. Curtis' uncle, Ira Aldorf, for the past ten days, left Saturday morning for Walkkill and Middle Hope, to visit relatives there before they return to their home in Maine.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg left Sunday for New York city, where for the next three days she will be in attendance at a meeting of the directors of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Kellogg is director of the federation from this district.

Gilbert A. Lane of this city departed Saturday morning for Providence, R. I., where yesterday he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Bundy Burton. The latter's aunts, Mrs. P. A. Gillett and Mrs. L. H. Spencer, who have been spending the winter in Florida, left for Providence immediately on receipt of the tidings of her death, in order to be present at the funeral, and Mrs. S. R. Barnes of this city departed on the noon train Saturday.

The Rainey livery has been removed to Sheldon's barn, 348 Main street. The business will be continued under the management of Mr. Rainey. Good rigs with drivers or without. Prices reasonable. Phone 124-J. H. W. Sheldon. adv 1mo.

Farrington's store opened for business Wednesday morning at 54 South Main street, around the corner from Prospect street. adv 1mo.

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Poultry Wanted—Fowls 20c, chickens 20c, ducks 16c alive. Millard's, 330 Chestnut street. adv 1mo.

MARRIAGES.

Speedy-Marble.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Marble of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Loretta to J. D. Speedy, which was quietly solemnized at the family home, 215 West Eighth street, Wednesday, January 17. Mr. Speedy is a Kentuckian by birth, and at present manager of the Hockages, Okla., office of the Anderson & company, cotton broker. Mrs. Speedy is a former Oneonta girl and a member of the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for Muskegon, where they will reside until the close of the cotton season, after which they will take an extended trip to the Pacific coast. She recently spent several months in this city visiting friends who extend congratulations.

Schoonmaker-Hughes.
Herbert Schoonmaker of this city, formerly of Roseton, Sullivan county, and Miss Maude Hughes, also of Oneonta, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Edison J. Farley at the First Baptist parsonage Saturday evening. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue tulle suit and wore a gold lace hat. The happy young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Firman, the latter a sister of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Firman, 14 Cliff street, where a delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker will reside at 151 Main street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker are young people well thought of in the community and they have a host of friends who will wish them every happiness for their wedded life.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Ralph W. Roundy.
Cooperstown Junction, Jan. 21—Mrs. Ralph W. Roundy, for many years a resident of this city, died at 1:30 this afternoon after a long illness, aged 72 years. Mr. Roundy, who died in March last, was for many years an employee of the D & H company, and was well known throughout this section.

Mrs. Roundy is survived by two sons, Paul, an employee of the United States geological survey, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and Frank, who resides at home. There is also one grandson, Paul Jr., of Washington, and a brother, George Benedict, of Cobleskill. The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Funeral of Chauncey B. Morse.
There was a good attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral services of the late Chauncey B. Morse, held Sunday morning at his late home at 50 Burnside avenue. The service was conducted by Rev. George C. Dickinson, rector of St. James' church, and the body was taken on the 11:20 train that morning to his old home in Windsor for burial. There were many beautiful floral tributes, expressing the sympathy and respect of friends and of various organizations.

The bearers were Robert Scott, Jacob Tuller, Frank Christ and John Malady. Among those present from out of the city were Charles Morse and son, Charles Jr., of Hatfield, Pa., Charles Houck of Deposit, D. Morse and Donald Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce of Worcester.

Special Train to Green Funeral.
A special train from Albany, conveying Governor Whitman and staff, members of the legislature and state officials from practically all departments, to the funeral of the late Hon. George E. Green, passed south through Oneonta Saturday at 10:05 a. m. on its way to Binghamton. The train reached Binghamton at 11:30 and left on the return trip at 2 p. m., passing north through this city at 2:30.

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Children's Slippers and Moccasins	69c
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YANKEE CURIOSITY.

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The Yankee is proverbially inquisitive, and Charles H. Sherrill recalls in "French Memories of Eighteenth Century America" some amusing comments reported by the Marquis de Chastellux, which show that the reputation was well deserved more than a century ago.

"He says," declares Chastellux, repeating a traveler's tale, "that the Americans are the most inquisitive people he has ever seen. Their curiosity is pushed almost to impudence. When he asked his way they only answered, 'You apparently come from Philadelphia.' When almost finished to be asked for food. Instead of serving him they said: 'You seem to be in a great hurry. Is there anything new in the house?'"

"He also relates that Mr. Franklin who possessed a sense of humor in addition to that halcyon calm which so surprised the Europeans, whenever he was traveling in Connecticut, a section noted for its curiosity, was accustomed to entering an inn to call all the family together and announce in a loud tone: 'I am Benjamin Franklin. I was born in Boston, and I am a printer by trade. I am coming from Philadelphia, and I am going back there at such and such a time. I do not know anything new, and now, my friends, will you tell me what you can give me for supper?'"

Adjustable Mathematics.
"Figures prove"—begin the statistician.
"Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Borah. "You tell me what question you are discussing and which side of it you are on and I'll tell you without the trouble of going through the calculation just about what your figures are going to prove."—Washington Star.

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GIANT ZEPPELINS TO GUARD OUR COAST

Secretary Daniels Announces Government Will Build Great Airships to Repel Attacks.

Secretary Daniels has announced that a Zeppelin type airship is to be constructed by the United States government. The decision is based on joint recommendations of the army general staff and navy general board. Work on the new airship is to be begun at once under direction of the chief constructor of the navy.

It is understood that much valuable information concerning German Zeppelins has reached Washington through advice from American military and naval attaches. Whether this government will be able to practically duplicate the German craft remains to be demonstrated, but both Secretary of War Baker and Secretary Daniels believe a beginning should be made. They realize the importance of the right airship for military and naval purposes.

Coincident with this announcement it became known that the war department plans to procure large caliber mobile rifles and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for coast defense or landed by tractor engines over country roads.

Army ordnance plants are building in the Watervliet (N. Y.) arsenal pilot guns of the sixteen and twelve inch howitzers. Plans are also practically completed for a fourteen inch high power rifle with carriage for mounting on railroad trucks.

Politeness.
"Politeness costs nothing," observed the sage.
"That's right," agreed the fool. "Politeness is merely the art of not letting people know what you think of them."

No Foreign Element.
"Why don't you have your son examined by an alienist?"
"I'd rather have a good American doctor than any of them foreigners."—Baltimore American.

A Hopeless Task.
He—I left poor Billie engulfing his brains. She—Gracious! What's he doing that for? They haven't done anything.—Town Topics.

BASKETBALL FOUNTAIN.

High School Loses at Norwich, But Wins from Herkimer—Girls Win.

On Friday night at Norwich, playing against the heavy Norwich quintet, the O. H. S. basketball team met their second defeat of the season by a score of 23 to 15. The Oneonta girls, however, kept honors even, by defeating the Norwich girls, 11 to 5.

The boys' game was a bit rough, according to the tales brought home by the vanquished, and they assert that they were so much lighter than their opponents that they had little chance when football tactics seemed to predominate.

The match between the girls' teams was a beauty to witness, being the cleanest and fastest played this year. While every player in the line-up did herself proud, individual honors must be accorded to Miss Davis, who scored every point in the first half and who secured premier honors from the foul line.

Saturday's Game.

Saturday night, at the local high school gymnasium, the O. H. S. lads took the measure of the Herkimer High school boys in a fast, clean game, by a tally of 25 to 14.

Though the Oneonta boys were nearly exhausted by their hard work of the night previous, they went into the game with a do or die expression and after a little limbering up were posing all around their opponents. The visitors showed flashes of brilliancy in pass work, but these were soon overcome by superior guarding. Every member of the team did clever work on the floor, but highest individual honors were scored by Ackert, who caught five baskets from field and three points from foul.

Score at half-time—O. H. S. 13; H. S. 7.

Oneonta H. S.	P. P.	F. P.	T. P.
Ackert, L. F.	5	4	13
Brosmer, R. F.	1	0	2
Thomas, C.	2	2	4
Woodworth, L. G.	0	0	0
Hamilton, R. G.	1	0	2
Lord, R. F.	1	0	2
Totals	10	6	22

Herkimer H. S.	P. P.	F. P.	T. P.
Locke, R. F.	2	0	4
Devenbeck, L. F.	0	0	0
Marshall, C.	0	1	1
Brunett, R. G.	2	0	4
Haller, L. H.	0	5	5
Earle, R. F.	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	14

Time of halves—20 minutes.
Scorers—Morris and Getman.
Referee—Damaschke.
Umpire—Brown.

BLOOMVILLE DEFEATS CO. G.

Guardmen Lured Thither to Play Basketball Are Given a Surprise.

The team that for weeks has been putting in some strenuous practice sessions in order to represent Company G. N. G., N. Y., of this city, in basketball circles the remainder of the season, met defeat at the hands of a Bloomville aggregation at that place Saturday night. The nature of the game as the local boys understood from their correspondence with the manager of the Bloomville players, would be basketball and the event was so advertised and even after the final score had been marked up it was referred to as such—in Bloomville. The game, it is true, did in some ways resemble basketball in that a ball was used in the scrimmage and baskets had been arranged at either side, or end, possibly, of the so-called court. But as a pastime, it is hard to determine from reports which reached Oneonta yesterday, whether the local boys participated in some kind of an indoor football struggle or a free for all test of strength and courage.

Hazel Reynolds, who did his bit as a scout in the field bakery company on the border, looked more like a veteran on his return from Bloomville than when mustered out of the federal service. It seems that one of the Delaware county boys for a minute thought he and Reynolds were the principals in a wrestling bout, both of them being far from an upright position, but proceeded to display somersaults as a prize fighter. Musician Lacyway, too, bears marks of the fray, and Brown, as center, has his moments of the game.

There were no hard feelings after the game and the many close escapes during the campaign were the subject of much good natured discussion. The Bloomville boys will play Oneonta a visit in the near future, and play at the state armory, Norwich, in the meantime, will have met the militia boys and their more reasoned team work will insure a game worth watching.

Company G	P. P.	F. P.	T. P.
Barnett, F.	1	0	2
Lacyway, F.	0	2	4
Brown, C.	0	2	4
Reynolds, R.	0	0	0
Clark, L.	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	6

Bloomville	P. P.	F. P.	T. P.
Azolla, R.	0	0	0
Mattice, L.	2	0	4
Thayer, C.	1	0	2
Spickelman, R.	2	0	4
Azolla, L.	3	1	7
Totals	8	1	17

Summary: Score at half time—Bloomville 8; Company G. 1. Time-keeper—Wood. Referee—Avery. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Something In This.

"You women are always spending money for preparations to make yourselves better looking," growled Mr. Twiddle.

"I guess that's true, my dear," replied Mrs. Twiddle sweetly.
"Now, you hardly ever see a man doing that."
"No, because ninety-nine out of a hundred realize that the quest of beauty is hopeless."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A happy life is not made up of negatives. Exemption from one thing is not possession of another.—Lander.

FOR DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

(Concluded from Page Five.)

L. H. Rowe, M. C. Hemstreet and H. W. Lee.

A resolution was passed requesting A. E. Richardson, esq., an attorney, to prepare papers amending the articles of incorporation of the Klip-Knocke Boys, changing the name to the Oneonta Society of New York and vicinity.

The post-prandial events included a letter from Congressman Fairchild, regretting his inability to be present, an address by Congressman Schultz, and an entertainer, who captivated the gathering with a response, abounding in witty references to various national and international questions.

M. C. Hemstreet was then announced and assisted by H. E. Gilchrist and the stereoscopic operator from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, presented some 30 odd views of Oneonta in the earlier days and of some of the modern buildings. Earlier pictures of the members of the club were also thrown upon the screen.

Cashier Hemstreet made some humorous allusions, especially to the laughable early pictures of members of the club. They created much merriment. Others who responded to toasts were Attorney A. E. Richardson, Frank D. Blodgett, president of Adelphi college, H. F. Scripture, O. C. McCrum and Leon D. Reynolds.

An interesting feature of the dinner, in which there was not a dull moment, and which in every part reflected the highest credit upon the officers and in particular upon Messrs. Charles VanDeusen and H. P. Shearer, the dinner committee, was the reading by Harry E. Gilchrist of an original "Klip-Knocke" poem from the facilities of Dr. H. Worthington Paige, which ran as follows:

Like huge battlements built by war-torn gods primeval,
Fashioned with mighty rocks project-
ing,

Gashed and scarred by deep ravines—
Range those towering hills majestic,
Toward the blue-veiled distant moun-
tains,

Mid whose silence Rip Van Winkle
slept for twenty years.

At dawn the sun's first rays creep o'er
their rugged crests.

To rout the shadows from the valley
deep between;

And when the day is done, their
wooded tops.

Are bathed in blinding tints of red
and gold.

That softly fade into the somber por-
phy of the night.

Carpeted with billowing grain, o'er
which glide,

Fantastic shadows of the passing
clouds—

Their terraced slopes descend,
To the rippling water of the Susque-
hanna.

Winding between its banks, o'er hung
by willow fringes.

O'er the northern slope and in the val-
ley where the river flows,

Nest and thrifty homes are clustered,
Along sheltered streets between the
maple trees and elms.

Through whose leafy boughs the slen-
der spires.

Point skyward here and there.

The people living in this favored spot
Are generous, loving, kind of heart.

The public buildings, schools, and
marks of trade

The grassy lawns and scented flowers
Bespoke contentment, peace, and civic
pride

'Tis thus the town "Klip-Knocke"
(Oneonta on the map)

Lies nestled mid the thimble hills

And now her loyal sons wherever so-
journing.

Have gathered round the festive board,
To reminisce and pay her homage;

Though long the lapse of time away,
Though weary miles may stretch be-
tween.

"Klip-Knocke" still is home to all of
those.

Who nursed her breasts in early years
"Here's to her!" may prosperity and
good-living dwell.

Within her gates and bring their bless-
ings.

In this coming year, and through the
unknown future

As the scroll of time unfolds

It was unanimously concluded that
in interest the banquet exceeded even the
two successful predecessors in the as-
sociation history. Though Oneonta is
a long way off and to many it is a con-
siderable time since the days of their
youth on the banks of the Susque-
hanna, there was in every heart a keen
remembrance of days past and of
friends of the long ago. Song and
story and ancient incident wiled the
hours agreeably away, and the one re-
sult in parting was that it will be a
twelvemonth before again the old boys
meet together.

Among the Oneontans in attendance were M. C. Hemstreet, O. C. McCrum, Edward E. Ford, Irving H. Rowe, Owen C. Becker, Clifford H. Morris, George Wohlleben, Eugene L. Ward, J. A. Dewar, M. C. Keenan and H. W. Lee. A letter expressing his regret at his inability to attend was received from Hon. Charles Smith of Oneonta. T. D. Tallmadge was unable to be present and his presence was greatly missed. He was detained on account of the critical illness of his mother.

The following is a complete list of those present at the banquet, exclusive of those above noted as from Oneonta:

C. L. Biederman, Prof. F. D. Blodgett, H. H. Ball, C. A. Butler, Malcolm Baxter, A. Barnard, Wm. H. Champin, Charles E. Dibble, James A. Duncan, C. F. Dennek, Frank J. Eismann, E. L. Fisher, L. J. Fisher, Carlton A. Ford, Clarence W. Ford, DeWitt Ford, R. L. Goldenith, Harry E. Gilchrist, Frederick B. Graham, Charles H. Goodrich, A. L. Hitchcock, Edward Harewitz, Mark L. Howard, John F.

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Hynes, R. C. Hynds, Wm. F. Hull, Morris I. Jewell, C. L. Jaynes, Woodford H. Knapp, Grant W. Laudlaw, Morris A. Lunn, James M. Lee, C. D. Lawrence, A. E. Merritt, A. W. McFadden, Nelson J. Merrill, Francis N. Mooney, Walter E. Murdoch, Frederick J. Mason, Herbert C. Merrill, Thomas J. Mooney, John McCabe, Harry G. McDonough, E. Stanley Pier, C. E. Pattengill, J. E. Pat-tengill, Frank Paul, William C. Paul, W. J. Pickett, O. M. Quacken-bush, Leon D. Reynolds, Franklin D. Robinson, Leon Robinson, W. Allen Rue, Albert E. Richardson, Jerome W. Shaffer, Thomas B. Smith, Harry E. Scripture, C. Clarence Swift, H. W. Scott, Hal P. Shearer, John W. Tre-zise, J. Stuart Tompkins, Stewart J. Turp, Henry E. Tabey, Clyde D. Uter, Charles J. VanDeusen, Edward M. Voshurg, O. J. Vanderpool, J. E. Wykes, F. P. Wakerley, and H. C. Whitman, the latter of Albany.

Mrs. Henry Bennett.

Mrs. Henry Bennett, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about six weeks ago, died at 1:20 a. m. today (Mon-day). A more extended obituary will appear in Tuesday's Star.

Ceremonious "Blowout."

At a Democratic blowout at Monroe City, Mo., over the election every Dem-ocrat in the crowd, it is said, burned his hat or cap.

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